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SILENT NIGHT
HOLY NIGHT
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WILL THERE ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS?

At first glance this may seem to be a rhetorical question, a foolish question, or a very innocent one. It is not a rhetorical question, for we do not know the answer. We do not ask it foolishly but in measured concern. And unlike Virginia's famous Santa Claus letter to the New York Sun, it has no innocence. For the answer to that question is in grave doubt.

Christmas, with all it stands for, is our most hallowed Western heritage. For centuries it has united all civilized nations and peoples. It has shaped their ideals. It has symbolized their commonality, their oneness in diversity. It has linked their destinies more closely than literature or language. Even between countries at war Christmas has remained a bond of spiritual fellowship when all other bonds were severed.

The idealism of the West, fostered by the feast of Christmas, birth of the Prince of Peace, put a curb on the cruelties of combat, tempered treaties and acknowledged all men as children of one Father.

Now our civilization is threatened . . . truly for the first time . . . by a ruthless, robot creed. World Communism, monstrous, powerful, militant in its growing immensity, makes all its adherents alien . . . animal and unreasoning, with souls blank of compassion . . . faceless men taught to hate and to conquer.

There is no compromise with Communism. Should it prevail, Christmas will vanish and in a generation be forgotten . . . or worse still, our slave children will commemorate it as a day of spurious brotherhood under the Red Flag.

As we celebrate this Christmas, let it be a day of dedication to the tasks before us. Let us face them bravely. Let us welcome each sacrifice, conscious that we in our time are not a rear guard fighting a lost fight but the vanguard of millions yet to come and that we battle for our beliefs in the knowledge that they make all men free.

As free men we can do no other.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Truman Insists on Sending Silly Letters

Just about the time that we reach the conclusion that we shall not criticize the President, along comes another letter!

While we realize that the President is working under a tremendous strain, there is no excuse for him getting mad and throwing a fit. Word has been passed out that no letters will be taken by regular White House staff secretaries until they are carefully read by the President's advisers. However Truman gets around this by writing his own letters and dispatching them as he sees fit.

During the past week Truman wrote a letter to a music critic who said that Margaret had a good personality, but could not sing. The President threatened to whip the critic, in a truly Kansas City brawl sort of manner. Kansas City is a fine city, but folks do not appreciate the sort of [illegible] which the President seems to enjoy.

The second letter which came to light was regarding South elections, which the President criticized. The letters lacked the presidential stamp. Maybe the election was done no good, but the people voted as they pleased, and not according to dictates from the White House. Again Truman failed to forget that he was President and not a ward heeler.

Texans Will Pay For Steal of Tidelands

A lot of Texas folks thought that the late Governor Jester was having a big campaign to save the oil lands of the coastal region for the people of Texas. They failed to appreciate the fact that Texas would retain it and when the federal government stepped in and stole the land. We say "stole" advisedly. This land was given to Texas by the treaty which admitted Texas to the Union. The federal government refuses to recognize its obligations. When the government cheats the people, can you wonder that a lot of folks are willing to cheat the government the same way—if they get the opportunity?

The people are now awake to the fact that the taxpayers are going to dig up millions of dollars to pay the operation of the public schools of Texas because the federal government has stolen these oil lands.

The latest setback [illegible] Supreme Court has approved this steal. If Texas wins it must be by action of Congress. This is extremely doubtful, since there are enough members of Congress who would like to have a slice of this money for their own states. We are whipped, but we are still fighting.

Our Marines Were Whipped in Korea

Our Marines were whipped in Korea and forced to withdraw in the face of terrible odds.

The force is described as a bunch of very fine soldiers when it became necessary for them to withdraw.

Whose fault is this defeat? The people would like to know.

MacArthur recently told his forces that the war was practically over, and that the Marines would eat Christmas dinner at home. No sooner were the words spoken than swarms of Chinese "volunteers," at the words of the lying commies, swarmed over the Manchurian border and pushed back our troops by sheer numbers.

Then we are told that the Reds succeeded in getting our forces simply because the commanders of the two armies were not on speaking terms, and gave no cooperation. If this is true, they should be punished. However we recall the volumes which were printed regarding the investigation following the disaster at Pearl Harbor—and nothing resulted.

The simple truth is that we were whipped—badly whipped—and the only thing left for our troops was to withdraw as best they could. Let it be remembered to the everlasting credit of our forces that this was no Dunkirk, and regardless of the thousands who were killed and wounded, the men did get away in order.

Christmas Is the Universal Holiday

Yes, Old Santa will be around next Monday morning with a bag full of toys, and lots of gifts for the kids. Perhaps he will not entirely overlook the oldsters, in spite of the fact that a lot of them are accustomed to being overlooked.

Christmas is a great holiday in America. Our people have always enjoyed this holiday, which is perhaps the most generally observed wherever Americans are to be found.

Here's hoping that Santa will remember all of you, and that your joy shall be full!

A sudden freeze persuades many Americans that it is better to be cautious than to suffer frozen pipes and busted automobiles.

We value our own opinion on public matters but we are not inclined to try to persuade others that they are beyond questioning.

A sensible British industrialist reports that labor has caught up with capitalists and from now on they must travel together.

Billions Squandered, No Wool Available

What became of the 50 billion dollars which Congress voted for defense?

That question has been asked time and time again, but there seems to be no answer.

Yes, there is an answer, but no visible proof. The President wasted this money in various ways, trying to keep in power, and to keep his so-called fair deal in power.

It is now known that during this period of wasting money that the government failed to even stockpile wool, and that no wool for the clothing which soldiers must have was saved from shipment to foreign markets. Where that wool eventually landed is probably on the backs of the Chinese and other commies. Our State Department, with no visible policy, has allowed vital war materials to be shipped to our enemies. Why not the wool, which has been shipped some place, to some foreign nation, and not saved for our own soldiers?

While demanding that the people wake up, it should be recalled that the people have been fully aware of communist dangers, and have waited these long months for the White House to give us leadership.

Union Leaders Get While Getting Good

We heard a rich account of building contractors the other day on a small building [illegible]. Under ordinary conditions such a building would probably cost $15,000 to $25,000.

Yet the lowest bid was above $74,000, and the highest bid was $109,000. There was a spread of $35,000 between the high and low.

Who caused these high figures?

Not the general contractors; not the sub-contractors; but the union leaders who were out to get theirs while the getting was good.

A man who has had much experience in building, shocked at the figures, remarked as to what unions were doing to the nation. Some of these days there will be no building, simply because costs are so excessive that folks cannot pay the price. Then will come the breaking with economic disaster to those who are trying to bleed the public.

The wild cat strike in Chicago, which spread to other railroad centers, is an example of this theory of "getting while the getting is good."

We have always held to the theory that honesty on the part of laboring men, as well as management, is needed in all lines of endeavor in order to be successful throughout the years.

Penny-pinching people are often dollar losers.

Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.

DECEMBER

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3—Poor Richard's Almanac first published, 1732.

2—South Carolina secedes from Union, 1860.

2—Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, 1620.

2—Mayflower Society founded, 1894.

2—[illegible]

People Awake While Leaders Play Politics

The silliest thing that has come out of Washington is the demand of the White House that the people wake up to the present emergency!

Americans have been fully awake to the dangers of the battle front, but the White House has been so busy playing politics that it has forgotten about the war. The administration has given the nation no leadership during the critical period when leadership is needed.

There is no sense in asking the people to wake up and get ready for war. Let Truman and his henchmen awaken to the dangers to this nation, and let them quit playing politics while the danger exists.

Strange to say, the conscience of western civilization forces us to accord rights to the underprivileged peoples of the earth.

Trade in Canyon whenever you can; every time you buy at home you help build your own prosperity.

The question before Americans is how to prevent automobiles from killing 30,000 people every year.

Not every landlord cares whether his tenants are good.

The present outlook is that as many civilians will be killed in the next war as fighting men. The net result may be good.

U. S. Intelligence, we regret to report, was not acquainted with what the Chinese Communists had in mind.

Greedy producers should be checked up against price [illegible] and [illegible]. This is the surest way to prevent inflation.

The man or woman without faith in anything or anybody gives evidence against themselves.

We may be a little loose, but we have no objection to Santa Claus making a surprise visit.

It is positively surprising what some people will do in the expectation of monetary gain.

How many American citizens make up their minds without knowing the facts about an issue?

The Chinese Reds, according to reports, are well armed with Russian and American weapons.

Communist leaders predict a four hour week; we are afraid that we can't last that long.

The motorists who see well are just as dangerous as those who do not see well.

Religion would be wonderful if some other people practiced its principles.

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Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest as outstanding newspaper in Texas for 1950.

Our prediction for 1951: Taxes will be higher than you think.

The trouble with the world is the younger generation—grown older.

The world is crammed with brave men who are afraid of their wives.

We wish Emily Post would provide the answer to the proper way to make a waitress aware of your existence.

What others think about you will not cause you a moment's concern if what you think about yourself doesn't worry you.

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PHOENIX ... The Stocking with the Custom-Fit Top ... The Profile Heel

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Hi Santa! We've rounded up a terrific group of sure-fire gifts for pre-teeners! Blouses, coats, jumpers and suits ... the kind of gifts they're certain to enjoy! Priced low for budgets.

T. A. BLACK

ARE YOU UP A TREE?
Having trouble with your Gift list?

GIVE TIES $1.50

For the modest price of a dollar and a half these are the swankiest, richest, most luxurious ties you've ever seen! For one thing, they're cut longer so he can flip 'em into a Windsor knot. For another, they're designed and sewn to keep their shape. We have ties from $1.00 to $5.00.

T. A. BLACK

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stop COLD'S distresses IN MANY CASES the first day!

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

WHO Knows

1. Where are the "Pillars of Hercules?"

2. What is Tritium?

3. There are three Smiths in the U. S. Senate? Name them.

4. Who is the Premier of France?

5. How high is Mt. Etna, in Sicily?

6. What U. N. Secretary of State enunciated the China "Open Door" policy?

7. What baseball team has won the most league championships?

8. Who wrote the song, "The End of a Perfect Day?"

9. What is a "harpy?"

10. What popular game originated with the North American Indians?

(See "The Answers" on page 7)

QUICK THINKING

A Colorado lawyer who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender began by saying:

"I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consumate and impudent scoundrel."

Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, whereupon he continued:

"But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many of his contemporaries?"

HEAVENS, NO

An elderly, unkept man stood before the judge on a drunk and disorderly charge. As he was about to be sentenced his belt broke and his pants fell down.

"Take this man out and get some rope," the judge ordered as a constable rushed up.

Another prisoner whispered to his lawyer, "For cryin' out loud, they can't hang a man for that, can they?"

Britain's Attlee bluntly indicated to Mr. Truman that the British Government felt uneasy because of a deep seated impression that top U. S. officials from the President on down were afraid to say no to anything General MacArthur proposed. The British had become convinced that fear of MacArthur was an underlying factor in shaping American foreign policy.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, taking over the job as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, will have little more than a paper army at his disposal unless European countries show more interest in building their defenses.

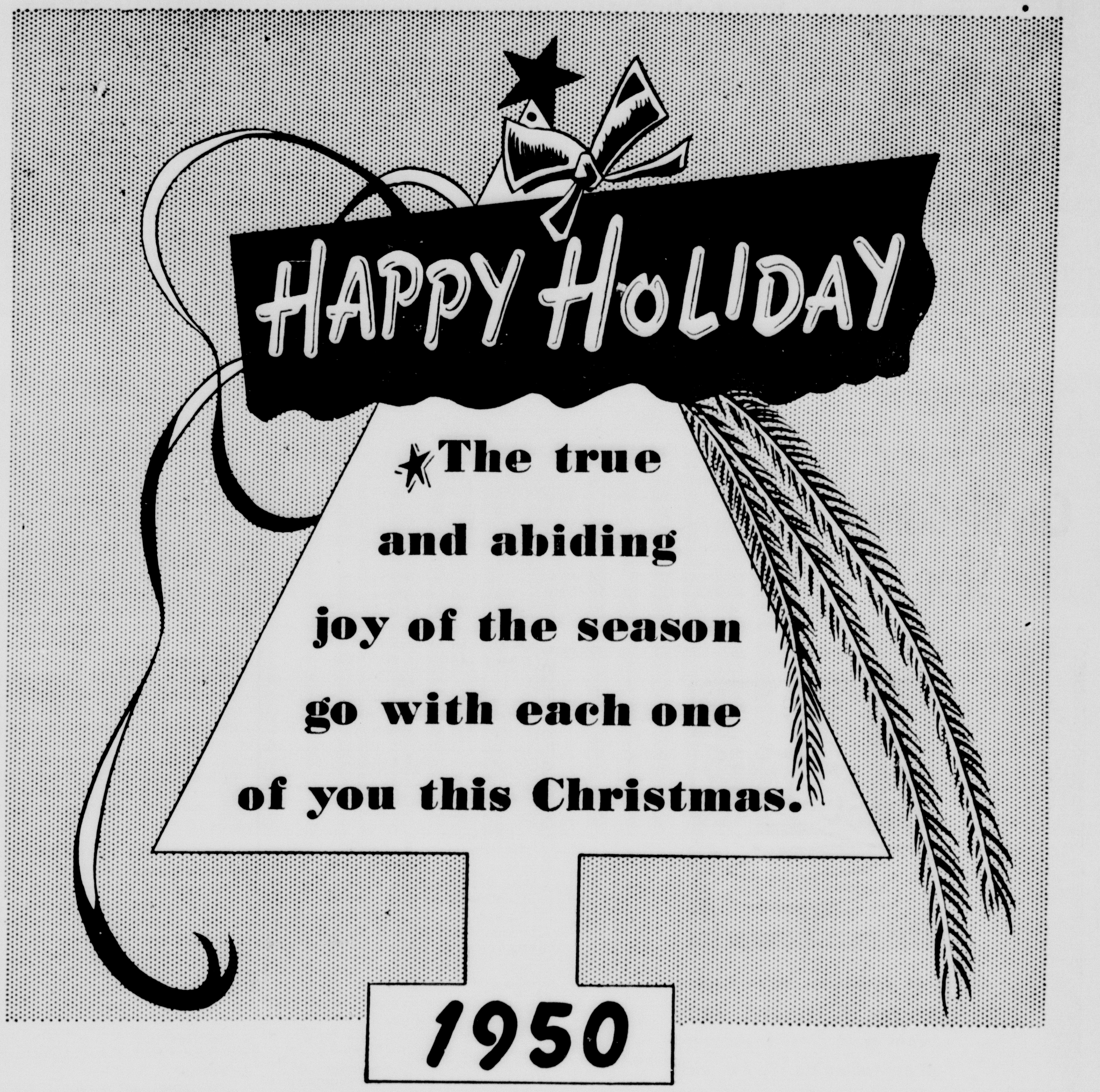
Russia's Stalin is prepared to set up a "United Nations" of his own in the event that Russia is kicked out of or withdraws from the U. N. Basis of the new organization is the World Peace Council that recently met in Warsaw.

U. S. Army exercises in the Arctic a year ago apparently did not adequately test cold-weather clothing. Frostbite among U. S. troops in Korea is said to be due to poor-quality winter footgear that is being issued.

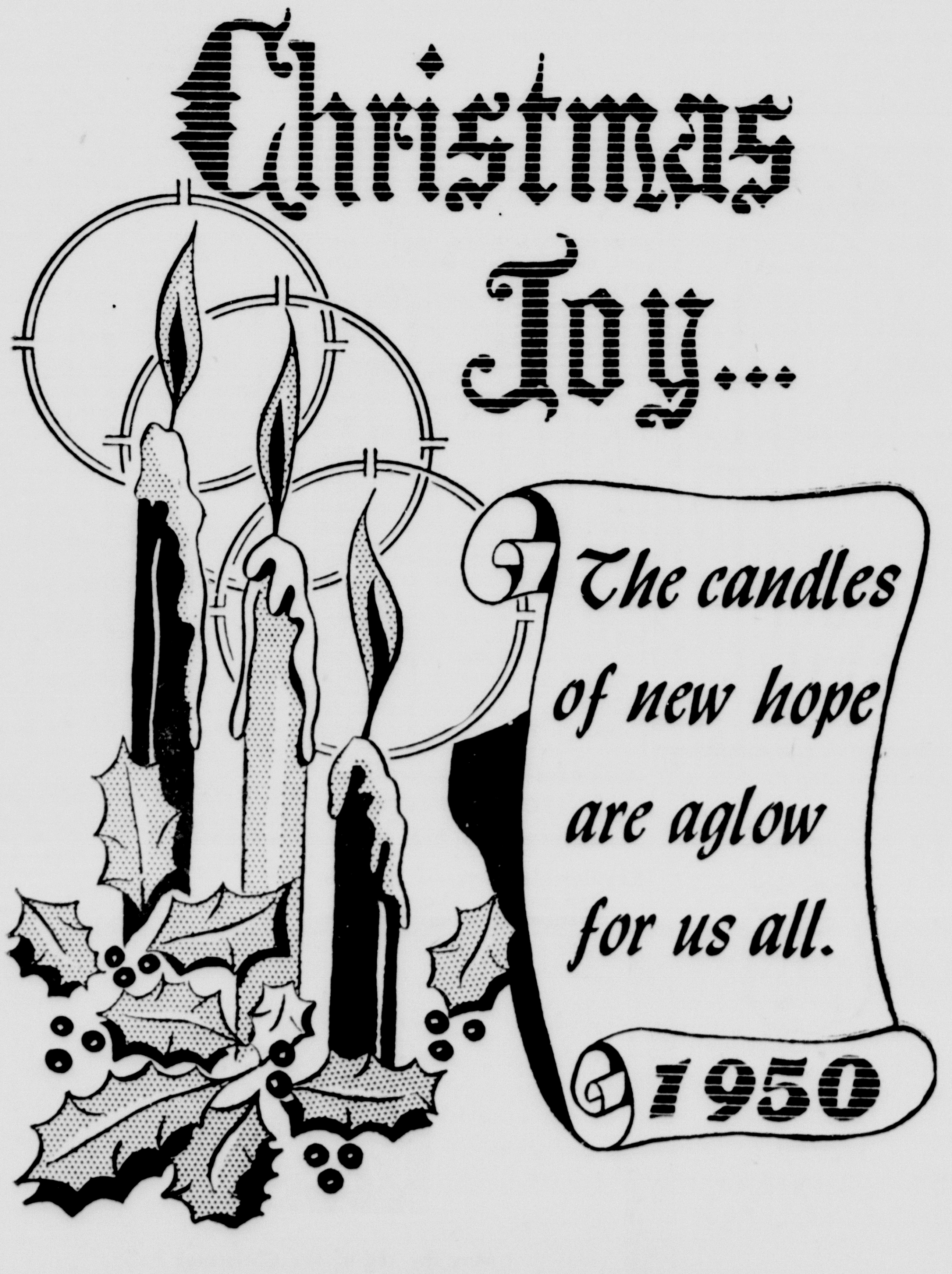
A truly sensible girl is not as sensible as she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

A good habit to cultivate now is to like the things you get, if you can't get the things you like.

West Texas Gas Company
EMPLOYEES
Wish You
a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



HAPPY HOLIDAY
The true and abiding joy of the season go with each one of you this Christmas.
1950
MYERS FARM EQUIPMENT CO.



Christmas Joy...
The candles of new hope are aglow for us all.
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Farm Tire Headquarters
3rd & Highway Phone 7 Canyon, Texas
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*Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive optional at extra cost on all models.
Happiest holiday of all—Oldsmobile's exciting "Holiday" Coupé! It's another famous "Rocket" Hydra-Matic car—tops in action, style and economy! See it—drive it—today!*
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A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE
SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER
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A Joyous Christmas to you

City Blacksmith Shop

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen are the parents of a baby girl born on December 14.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reese on December 13.

On December 15 a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fowler are the parents of a baby girl born on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are the parents of a baby boy born in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cofer of Pasadena, Texas, are the parents of a baby girl born on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson have returned from a three week stay in Dallas. Mr. Wilson visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ola Ford while Mrs. Wilson underwent an operation.

J. C. Kirb is at the bedside of his father in Northwest Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Kirb's father is suffering from a 22 gun shot wound received while hunting. He is in fair condition.

On Sunday afternoon, December 24, from 3 until 6 Mrs. Crisler Crain will have an open house in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hicks.

BOBBY GRAHAM IS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Forner of the Arney community complimented Miss Bobby Graham, bride-elect of Nolon Henson, on Tuesday afternoon, December 19. The Christmas theme was featured in decorations throughout the home. Especially lovely was a cube sugar house, surrounded by candy trees and shrubs, on a mirrow reflector. On the roof was Santa in his sleigh being pulled by white reindeer.

Bridal games were played and the honoree was presented a corsage of Christmas bells in which there were tiny pieces of folded paper. On one of the pieces of paper was a question that had to be answered by assembling packages bearing letters to spell the answer. This gave the honoree permission to open the packages which were the bridal shower gifts.

Guests were served cocoa, sandwiches, and date pudding with whipped cream. Plate favors were blue plastic umbrellas in marshmallow bases. Those in the house party were Mrs. Fortner, Mrs. Sam Gaulden and Brs. Bruce Fields. Twenty-five guests called or sent gifts.

Wear one of those popular corsages from Stevens Floral.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB HAS SEASONAL DINNER

On the evening of December 14, the home of Mrs. Hud Prichard was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner for the Business and Professional Women's Club. Seasonal decorations were featured throughout the house and gifts were exchanged around the attractively decorated Christmas tree.

Christmas dinner of turkey and the trimmings was served to Mesdames N. E. McIntire, Letha Lehnick, Berl Mayfield, Felix Pierce, M. D. Shepherd, Clay Cooper, O. W. Parker, Jr., E. E. Johnson, K. E. Frieze, Cecil Sims, R. E. Ball, W. E. Parker C. R. Flesher, Dr. Leta Boswell, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, and the hostess.

After dinner games of bridge were played. Mrs. Cecil Sims and Mrs. Letha Lehnick had highest and second highest scores, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Stanton visited in the Murrell Lattimore and Gladys Haines homes Friday. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Edith Davie, a former WT student and employee of Bellah's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and son, Mike, of San Diego will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays in the M. D. Shepherd home. Mr. Alexander is Mrs. Shepherd's brother.

Hospital News

Patricia Ann Craddock, medical
Mrs. Mary Boyce, surgery
Mrs. L. C. Ruthart, medical
Robert Todd, tonsillectomy
Mrs. Hazel Trent, surgery
Mrs. Genevieve Saiz, medical
Mrs. J. B. Hager, medical
Judy Newman, surgery
Alvin Foster, surgery
Ronnie Johnson, tonsillectomy
Manuel Beavers, surgery
Mrs. J. A. Hill, medical
George Shepherd, medical
Ben Elliott, surgery
Stanley Elliott, medical
Shirley Elliott, medical
J. D. Prossor, surgery
Ronnie Hughes, medical
Mrs. J. J. Leavitt, surgery
Carl Smith, surgery
Mrs. Kathryn Hankins, surgery
Buck Allred, surgery

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Bobby Kramer, surgery
Alton Goodwin, surgery
Wesley Earp, surgery
Betty Harris, medical
Jerry Glass, medical
Betty McClellan, medical
Wilma Moore, medical

BURROW HOME IS SCENE FOR PRES. AUXILIARY PARTY

On December 18 the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Burrow for its annual Christmas party. Guests for the afternoon were members of the Home Department.

Attractive seasonal decorations were featured throughout the house. Under the direction of Mrs. Cash, a Christmas program was presented by members of the Home Department. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and hot spiced tea were served by the hostess to 20 guests.

MURRAY BIBLE CLASS CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Murray Bible Class of the Methodist Church met for their November-December party on Friday evening, December 15 in Fellowship Hall. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mrs. Dubois Walker, Mrs. M. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Borden Price, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. James Murphy White, Mrs. Mitt Fox, Mrs. Clyde Davis, and Mrs. Bill Downing.

The group went caroling. A silver offering was taken for the nursery of the church. Pie and coffee were served to twenty guests.

MRS. DAVIDSON DIES

Wednesday morning at 6:30 Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Ozona, mother of Mrs. Bryan McDonald, passed away. The funeral will be Friday in Ozona.

Mrs. Sarah Haulman left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haulman in Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael and Sandra spent the week-end in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nesmith and Briggs of Lubbock were week-end guests in the Cecil Briggs home.

Bobby Grubbs of Dallas is visiting Glen Prater.

Wear one of those popular corsages from Stevens Floral.

Grandmother Vandergriff was a Sunday dinner guest in the B. A. Stroup home.

CLIFFORD BURTZS' ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday evening, December 13, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burtz entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from the attractively decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of popcorn balls, Christmas candy, and Coca Cola were served. Guests played card games and 42 during the evening.

Those attending the party were Valeta Haines, James Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey.

Ed Densmore Mickle Died Tuesday Night After Long Illness

ED MICKLE

Ed Densmore Mickle, 60, died Tuesday night at the family home following an illness of several months. Mr. Mickle has been owner of the Mickle Barber Shop for many years, and worked as long as his health permitted.

Hs was born in Dallas February 16, 1890. Mr. Mickle came to Canyon in 1913. He was married to Miss Bonnie Woods in 1915.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Herschel Thurston.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Ed Densmore Mickle, Jr., of Canyon; two daughters, Mrs. Lorine Childers of Canyon, and Mrs. Mary Jean Heafner of Mosquero, N. M.; three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh Jr. arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays in the parental Roscoe Davis and A. L. Walsh homes. Mr. Walsh is a student at Baylor Medical School in Houston and Mrs. Walsh is a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Scott of Sublett, Kansas, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Canyon and Stinnett.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house, bath, refrigerator. Phone 547. t1

FOR SALE: Plymouth sedan delivery, good condition. Heater. Farlow Electric. t1

FOR SALE: Used electric range $100.00 Terms. Farlow Electric. t1

IF YOU NEED any cement broken we have an air compressor cement breaker. Curtis Plumbing Co. 5tf

CANYON DRAPERY SHOP. Slip covering, upholstering, lamp shades. Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. Ruth J. Hill. Phone 543J. 32tf

When the Army, the Navy and the Homefront Workers get together with Santa Claus, it's bound to be a joyous occasion. So, at this Christmas time, we're taking "time out" to be glad that there is a Santa Claus, and that the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. To our friends and customers we wish a most joyous Christmas season.

A Very Happy CHRISTMAS

CANYON STEAM LAUNDRY

FOR SALE: Studio couch, beige tapestry upholstery, makes bed. Phone 197. W. H. Harden. t1

SCRAP LUMBER FREE, for hauling and cleaning up. Phone 677W. 1902 7th Ave. Heath Apartment. 42t2

FOR SALE: $25 new Monarch Ladies wrist watch for $20. Contact Mrs. Piner Stevens at Phone 187J. t1

FOR SALE: Dressed turkeys. Phone 682W. p1

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick, well located. 2 floor furnaces, good price. C. M. Presley. 42p2

FOR SALE: 20 Wiener pigs, 7 bred sows; 1½ miles east of Ralph Switch. Eugene Bonds. p1

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room house, bath, refrigerator. Phone 264W. t1

LOST: Red coat size 6, leave at News Office. 41p2

FOR SALE: My home is for sale. Brick, 3 bedrooms, corner lot, 2 blocks from College. Fred Soll. Phone 263W. p1

FOR RENT: By Jan. 1st our new home, 5 rooms with attached garage. Call 770W or see at 2620 6th Ave. Hank Decker. 42t1

FOR SALE: Nice four room house and garage; good location for college. Will sell on cash terms. 2718 2nd Ave. Phone 291J. 42p1

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home near college.

Two bedroom home near high school, floor furnace, large basement. Priced to sell. See K. B. Goodman 1408 4th. Phone 111 42t1

LOST: Small carton books marked Pyramid Sales Co. off drayman truck in Canyon, about 11 a. m. Dec. 6. If found contact Santa Fe Depot. t1

SEWING MACHINE repair and sales. Old machines converted into electric portables and console models. All work unconditionally guaranteed. Phone 536J. 1900 Second Ave. Oscar Hinger. 22tf

WILL DRESS POULTRY for the lockers. Myers Hatchery 19tf

FOR RENT: Bedrooms, 2005 6th Ave. Phone 224. 39tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 room stucco house, hardwood floors. Call 392W or see a local realtor. 38tf

FLOOR SANDING and finishing. C. A. Boothe. Phone 806J. 2306 6th Ave. 25tf

WE SERVICE any make of Washing Machine and Radio. Cunningham Maytag Appliance. 21tf

FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, phone 337. 1718 4th Ave. 32tf

CANYON CITY LODGE
No. 730 A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meetings—7:30 p. m.
2nd and 4th Thursdays

COLLEGE BOY desires work every afternoon. Contact Olin Cosby at Phone 409. p1

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN for Christmas. Buy early. Chandler Jewelry. 39tf

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. 1000 5th. Phone 796W. 41p2

WANTED Ironing to do in my home. 1000 5th. Phone 796W. 41p2

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished garage apartment, 1006, 7th Ave. 41tf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 room house and bath. 2519 6th Ave. Phone 277J. 41tf

WANTED: To buy section or ½ section of fairly improved. Phone 820. 41t2

WANTED: Someone to live in home with an elderly man. Phone 726W. 41t3

HAND-MADE Christmas gifts, pillow cases, bedspreads, vanity sets, chair sets, aprons. Contact Mrs. Bertha Rhodes, 1109 7th Ave., or Phone 508W. 41p2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1951, the same being the 9th day of January, 1951, at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK.
41t4 President.

FOR SALE: 1946 Dodge pick-up, good condition. Phone 726W. 41t3

FOR SALE: Have everything for dolls. Wigs, cowboy boots, majorette boots, roller skate shoes, hats, dresses. 2 large ceramic Boiduor dolls cheap. Feeding bottles. Dolls repaired. Doll hospital, 2007 8th Ave. Phone 198W, Box 191, Canyon. 38t5

FOR SALE: Bath tubs, cast iron and pressed steel. Lavatories and commodes. Cunningham Appliance Maytag Company. 32tf

SEE the large display of monuments at Nicholas Memorial Co., Amarillo, Texas, or see our Canyon representative, T. W. Henderson, 1507 7th. Phone 540. 40tf

FOR SALE: 22 acres four blocks south of high school. C. N. Cosby. 2709 5th Ave. 35tf

FOR SALE: 22 in. Case threshing machine, 3 miles northwest of Happy. O. H. Rahlfs. 40p2

GREETINGS

This Christmas, we're hoping that you will take time out to dream great dreams—because we are taking time out to wish that all your dreams come true. Merry Christmas, and the best of Holidays to you!

HALE'S STOCKMAN'S SUPPLY
604 23rd Street

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

we wish to all our friends the happiest of holidays. Because your friendship makes our Christmas bright, we hope that your happiness will be greater because of our sincere good wishes for your success and a most joyous Christmas.

COWBOY CAFE

Season's Greetings TO ALL

Christmas Cheer

Seasons Greetings

If there is cheer in good will, and if friendliness means happiness then this Christmas will be your most joyous, because we have a world of friendship for you, our many friends.

RICHMOND HALES
AUCTIONEER

AHOY!

The good ship Noel is in port again, and we join with its jolly Skipper Santa in wishing you smooth sailing and joy ahead.

J. A. Guthrie

Here's a cordial Salute to you from us in the happy spirit of the Christmas Season.

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Quick Review Given Tuesday of Summer Trip Made to Europe

Dr. Ima Barlow spoke Tuesday at the luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club on her trip to Europe this summer. She was presented by James Russell, president of the Club.

"Two weeks is an entirely too short time to spend in one country and get a true picture of conditions," stated the speaker.

Together with Misses Berl and Wilma Hixon, Dr. Barlow spent 10½ weeks visiting ten countries.

Each country is different; each nation has different problems; and each one has a different attitude toward the future. The only common point is that the people are not saying "if" another war comes, but "when will it come?"

While 1950 was an abundant crop year in England and Scotland, and there is little unemployment, there is much child labor; the people look weary; a little hungry. They support the American policy because they know that they are dependent upon this nation. There was plenty to buy in the shops, but all marked "for export only."

Norway is scenic; the people hardworking; there is an abundance of food, compared to England; all speak good English.

Sweden is more modern, with prevailing prosperity.

Denmark is strong on commercial entertainment.

Holland is being rebuilt by ECA funds; the people are bitter against Germany for the destruction of their country.

Parts of Germany are still in ruins; the southern part is more progressive.

Switzerland is everything that has been said about the country. The people are fearful that Swiss neutrality will not be observed in another world war.

Italy was the drabbest, drearest of all nations visited; with poor soil; drouth and fires. Dr. Barlow experienced one communist uprising. Stalin could take Italy any time he wants to—but why should he want that nation?

Bombing evidence in France is a mute testimony of what went on there. As to loyalty toward this country, one merchant put it this way: "America buys our silks; Russia buys no silks."

Dr. Barlow summed up their experience in landing in New York. "We saw a larger variety of goods in three hours walk on the streets than we had seen in 10 weeks abroad."

As to future attitudes, the speaker summed it up: "Unpredictable."

There will be no meeting of the club next Tuesday.

Visitors were: Dr. Hattie M. Anderson and Rev. W. J. Phelps of Canyon; Tom Cartright, E. C. Wagner, J. E. Bowman, C. W. Seible, R. K. Wiesinger, Bill Dooley, all of Amarillo.

Wear one of those popular corsages from Stevens Floral.

Electric Stove Is Given to Museum

A modern kitchen is one of the features in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, where luncheon will be prepared for small groups of visitors.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has donated a modern electric stove to the kitchen.

"If we had an electric ice box, we would be all fixed up," stated Boone McClure Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parker and Karen Sue were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willmore of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hollabaugh visited in the B. A. Stroup home Saturday night.

Season's Greetings

Our very best Christmas wishes 1950

C & M Cafe

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

Bring me a diesel train with two engines and a sled. Our tree is up and my stocking is hung. Please bring my dog a ball.

David Cole, age 7.

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle and skates.

I have been a good girl. Don't forget my little brother.

Cheryl Allred.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old, who wants a doll with brown eyes, just like mine. Would you please bring me one? I want some dishes for my dolly to eat out of, too. I'd like to have a new tricycle and a wagon.

Johnny is two years old and he wants a ball and a big gun and choo-choo train. Please bring Mikey a little toy, too. He is only seven months old.

Thank you, Santa Claus.

Jan Condron.

Dear Santa:

I have been good to mother. Please bring me a B-B gun. I also want a knife with lots of kinds of blades in it, and a pencil box, and a thermos bottle to take to school for recess.

Bob Condron.

P. S. I'd like a football too, and Bible. I would like a coat with a warm collar.

Mrs. Strain Named Acting City Clerk

At a meeting of the City Commission Monday night, Mrs. Marguarite Strain was named acting city clerk by the City Commission, according to Mayor Andy Walsh. Mrs. Strain will take over the duties of city clerk when E. T. Cummings retires on January 1.

Mrs. Strain has been in the city office for several years and is well acquainted with the duties of the office.

Two Plainview Boys Arrested for Theft

Two Plainview boys are being held on three charges of theft. Cases of eggs were stolen from two grocery stores and sold to another grocer.

At the same time the boys stole boots and jackets from the third store where the eggs were sold.

The wearing apparel was recovered in Plainview and Lubbock.

Cantrell Working With Peace Officers

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell was in Pampa Monday working with peace officers of the Panhandle on the problem of roving bands of thieves who have hit the Plains.

Cantrell is on a committee of five which will formulate plans for concerted action against this band.

Museum Will Close Christmas Holiday

The museum building will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, states Boone McClure, curator.

The building remained open last year during the holidays, but no one came to view the displays.

Jim L. Payton, who has been away from Canyon since 1944, during which time he served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific, and since the close of hostilities has operated a shipping business in the Philippines, arrived by air in San Francisco Sunday, and is driving to Canyon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Payton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lavert Avent, Jr., of Stinnett were Saturday visitors in the Robinson and Brooks homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rich in Cactus Sunday.

Greetings

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WT Buffs Continue Bruising Sun Bowl Practice Sessions

Rugged blocking and tackling continued to be at the head of the menu for the Border Conference champs of West Texas State as they moved on toward their conflict with the Bearcats of the University of Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl.

These fundamentals of football will be essential in the game for the Buffs in order to move the big Cat line out of the path of Herd ball toters. Statistically, Cincinnati stacks up as a better defensive ball club than offensive. The bowl tilt should feature the Cat's defense against the Herd's dynamic scoring punch of Wright, Cross, and Mayfield.

By limiting the high scoring Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons to one lone score the Ohioans showed the strength of their defensive unit. They also squelched all of the scoring efforts of the Miners of Texas Western.

Kentucky University overpowered the Cats but only after they had been battled to a 7-7 standstill at halftime. Miami University of Ohio startled most of the experts by taking a comparatively easy 28-0 win from the Bearcats.

Defensively the Cats have held their opponents to a scant 224 yards per game while they bowled along to 344 per contest. Their backfield as a whole averaged 4.5 per trip with the ball.

Compared to this tight defense the Buffs have one of the best offensives in the nation. In ten games the Herd rolled up a total of 4653 yards for an average of 465.3 per game. They garnered 3229 of this along the ground and the Wright-Cross combo rambled for 2452 yards of it. Cross scooted for 1217 yards on 130 carries and big "Wire" smashed for 1235 on 206 attempts. Both men were in the top three in the league on rushing. Gene Mayfield contributed 1565 on total offense. He tossed the ball for 1359 yards and ran for 207. He ranked second in passing and third in total offense.

On Cincinnati's offensive ledger Bob Stratton is the leading ground-getter. The 170 pound halfback has made 531 yards on 88 trips with the pighide. Tom McKeever has bulled his way from the fullback slot for 457 yards on 78 tries. Most of their scoring power, despite these two great backs, stems from the arm of Gene Rossi. Rossi operates from the quarterback post and has flipped 19 scoring passes in ten games. Jim Kelly is the leading receiver with 9 TD catches.

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Young Mrs. Scott was attending her first ball game. The home team was doing well that day and for a time she patiently endured her husband's transports and his brief explanations. But when, amid the cheering, howling crowd he sprang upon his seat, waved his new straw hat three times around his head and almost shattered it on the fat man in front, Mrs. Scott exclaimed:

"What on earth's the matter, John?"

"Why, dearie," he answered, as soon as he could get his breath, "didn't you see the fielder catch the ball?"

"Of course," said young Mrs. Scott, disgustedly. "I thought that was what he was out there for."

Nothing Slow About Christine

Having walked home from the office this evening the beautiful blonde stenographer was greeted by her mother, who said: "Christine, dear, don't you think you ought to get about 40 winks before you go out on another date this evening?"

"You under-estimate me, Mother," said Christine dear. "I'm sure I got that many winks as I walked across the park on my way home."

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State and not a military man, rather than Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the military commander directly responsible for victory or defeat, is baring the brunt of public blame for disaster to U. S. forces in Korea. A flood of mail hit Congress blaming Secretary Acheson for the MacArthur defeat.

Mittmen Lose To North Texas

North Texas State's champion laden boxing team took eight out of nine slugfests from West Texas State's leather pushers last Friday night in Denton.

J. Roy Henry, WT boxing coach, took the only decision for the Buff boxers with a three round decision from Melvin McClung in the 175 pound class.

Complete fight results: Pat Reilly knocked out Marion Posey, WT, 2nd round, 112 pounds; Baxter Ramsdell dec. Joe Landrum, WT, 118 pounds; Dickie Cole knocked out Noel Clemmons, WT, first round, 46 seconds, 126 pounds; Johnny O'Glee knocked out Bill Chandler, first round, 135 pounds; Jack Gunter decisioned Don Boothe, 147 pounds; Jack Woodruff decisioned Jack London, 160 pounds; Tom Davis decisioned Jerry Glass, 175 pounds; Bully Gilstrap decisioned Gene Hubbard, heavyweight.

General MacArthur was strongly warned by at least one member of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff against the alignment of American forces that led to the almost disastrous defeat by a foreign enemy in U. S. History. The MacArthur plan led to a rout of U. S. forces by Chinese troops lacking tanks, artillery, motorized equipment or air support and equipped only with small arms and mortars.

Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, and a majority of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, are responsible for the U. S. defense policy that left this country with only one reserve division to throw into Korea when the showdown came with China. At the time of Pearl Harbor, U. S. had 35 Army divisions, against 11 today. Air power this time was to take the place of land power.

Funny world: A man won't kiss his wife for years; yet he'll shoot the first man who does.

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Boone McClure
December 23:
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Charles Boling
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Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arrle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnut
December 25:
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Joe Don Ficke
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen
Mrs. S. R. Hood
December 26:
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Walters
Frank Scales
Phyllis Dugan
J. E. Keenan
Michael Joe Cullender
December 27:
Mrs. Bill Howse
Mrs. Marvin Fite
Raynelle Rigsby Hinds
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Roy S. Franklin, Jr.
December 28:
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

President Truman has felt somewhat uncomfortable about the suggestion of U. S. allies that he become the first American President to accept defeat in war with foreign armies. Surrender has always been hard for an American Commander in Chief to take.

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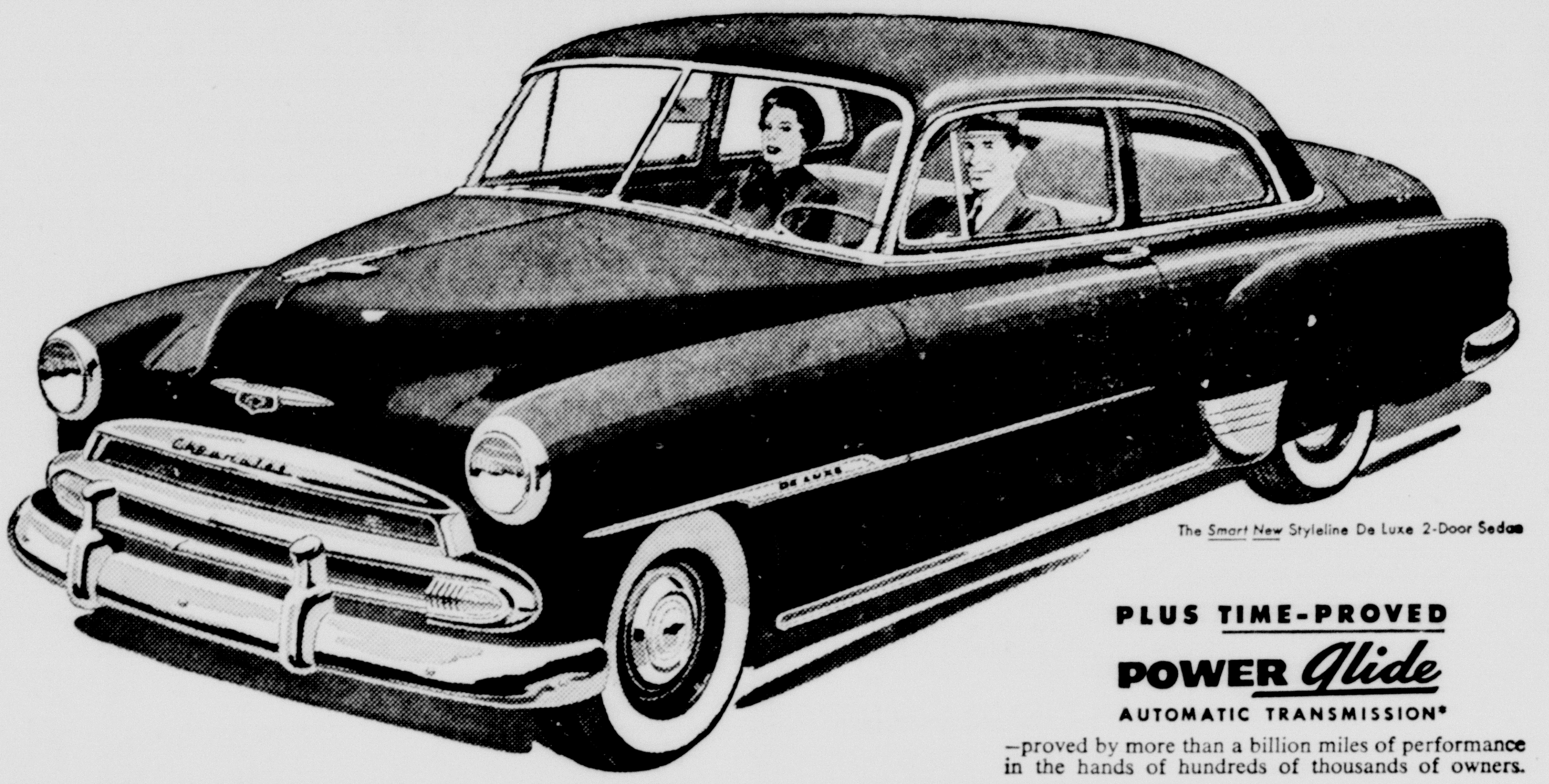

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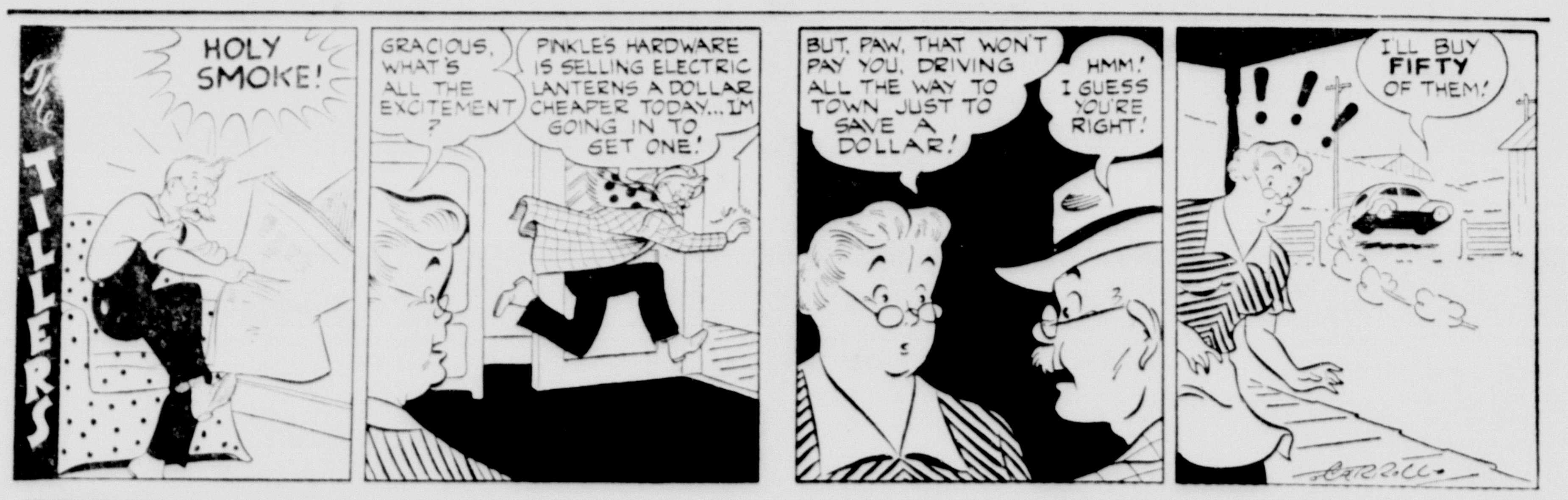
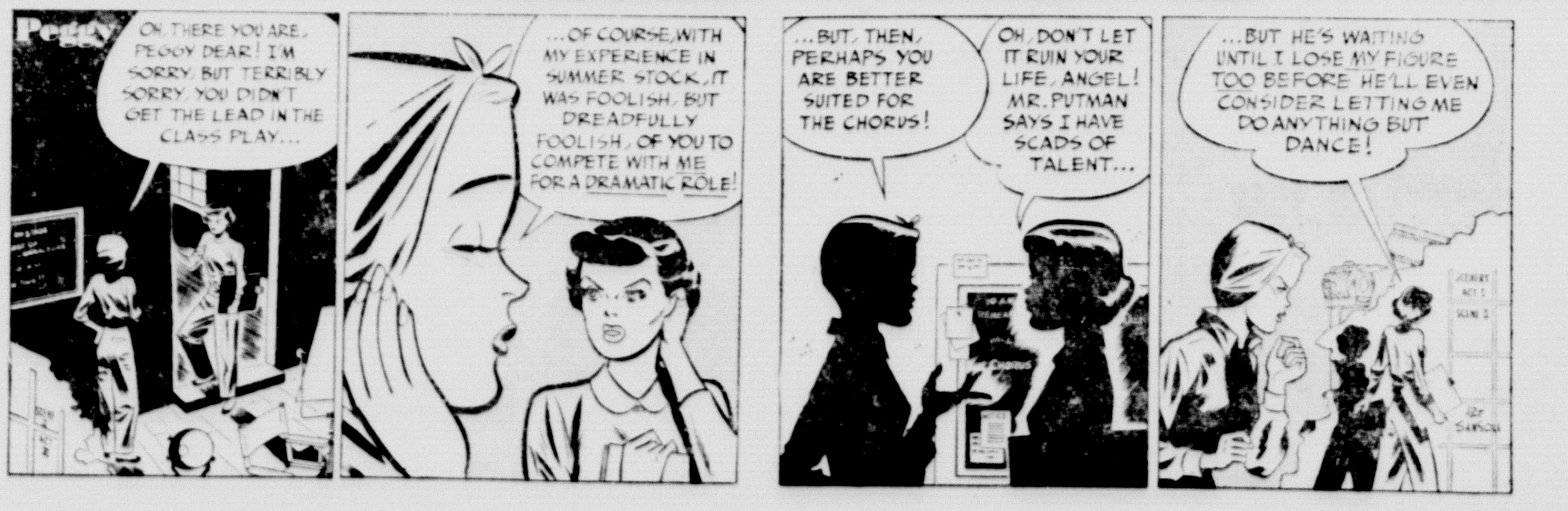
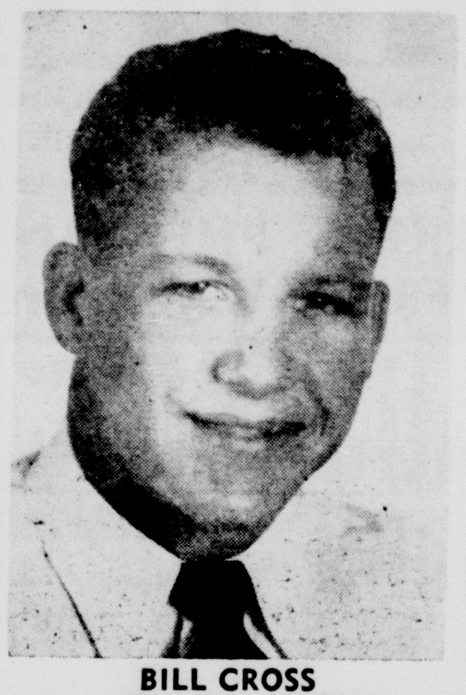

The TILLERS
HOLY SMOKE!
GRACIOUS, WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ?
PINKLE'S HARDWARE IS SELLING ELECTRIC LANTERNS A DOLLAR CHEAPER TODAY... I'M GOING IN TO GET ONE!
BUT, PAW, THAT WON'T PAY YOU, DRIVING ALL THE WAY TO TOWN JUST TO SAVE A DOLLAR!
HMM! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
! ! !
I'LL BUY FIFTY OF THEM!
CARROLL

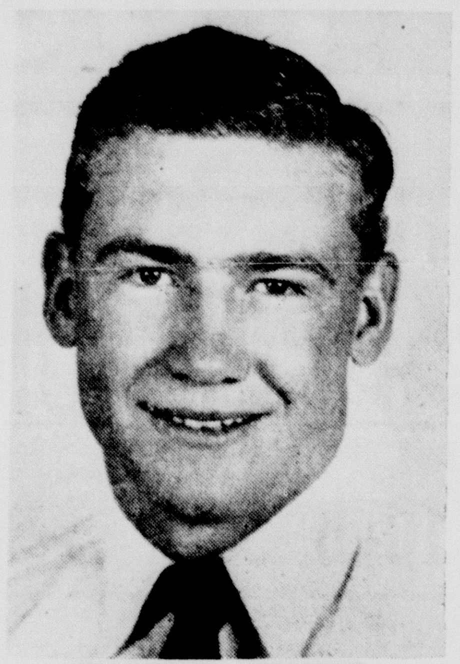

Peggy
OH, THERE YOU ARE, PEGGY DEAR! I'M SORRY, BUT TERRIBLY SORRY, YOU DIDN'T GET THE LEAD IN THE CLASS PLAY...
...OF COURSE, WITH MY EXPERIENCE IN SUMMER STOCK, IT WAS FOOLISH, BUT DREADFULLY FOOLISH, OF YOU TO COMPETE WITH ME FOR A DRAMATIC ROLE!
...BUT, THEN, PERHAPS YOU ARE BETTER SUITED FOR THE CHORUS!
OH, DON'T LET IT RUIN YOUR LIFE, ANGEL! MR. PUTMAN SAYS I HAVE SCADS OF TALENT...
...BUT HE'S WAITING UNTIL I LOSE MY FIGURE TOO BEFORE HE'LL EVEN CONSIDER LETTING ME DO ANYTHING BUT DANCE!
SCENERY ACT I SCENE I
CHORUS

Buffaloes Swamp All-Conference Pickings

J. D. COVINGTON
. . . Borger guard
FIRST TEAM


BILL CROSS
. . . Canadian fullback
FIRST TEAM

DONALD BRIGGS
. . . Shamrock tackle
HONORABLE MENTION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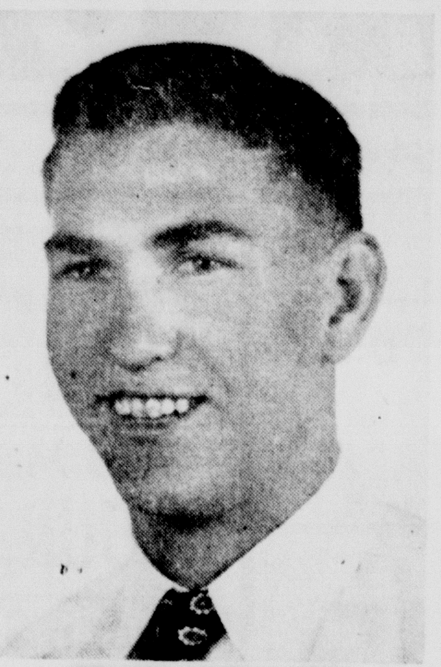
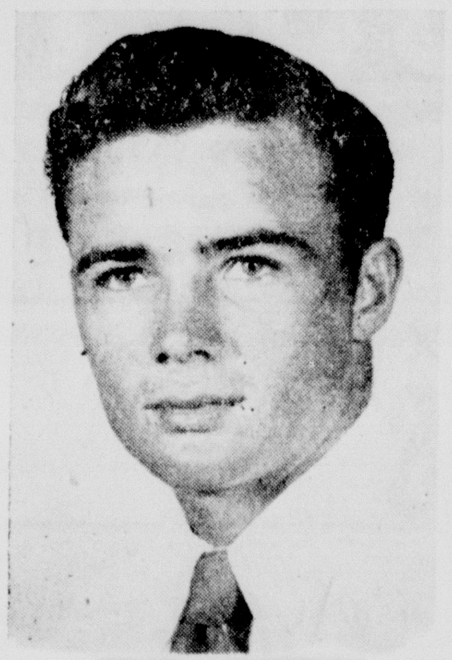
. . . Canyon halfback
FIRST TEAM


BRUCE WOMACK
. . . Floydada Tackle
SECOND TEAM


GENE MAYFIELD
. . . Quitaque quarterback
SECOND TEAM

BOB KELLEY
. . . Bovina center
FIRST TEAM

ROY LEE DUNN
. . . Borger end
FIRST TEAM

Seven Seniors, One Junior Place

The 1950 Buffaloes of West Texas State, champions of the Border Conference for the first time since the school entered that athletic loop in 1942, not only waltzed through a rugged six game conference schedule undefeated, but placed eight men on the All-Conference team—five of them on the first eleven, an extraordinary feat, even for the champs. Seven of the eight are members of the fourteen-man senior group who will play their last WT football in the 1951 Sun Bowl against Cincinnati.

Spark plugs of the offence that marked up almost 40 points per game, Bill Cross and Charles Wright, both seniors, were named to the first team backfield at the fullback and halfback slots. Their running mate at the quarterback slot, Gene Mayfield, also a senior, ran second to Hardin-Simmons' brilliant passer John Ford, in a heated, much-debated race.

Though little-publicized three of the bulwarks in the forward wall also made the first team selections. Bob Kelly, a junior, was almost a unanimous choice as the conference's pivot man. Roy Lee Dunn and J. D. Covington, both Borger seniors, made the No. 1 eleven at an end and guard spot, respectively.

Along with Mayfield on the second team was Bruce Womack, senior, who was a repeater at the tackle slot. Another senior tackle, Donald Briggs, received honorable mention.

Scooter Bill Cross, former Canadian High School great, in his four year campaign with the Buffaloes, has picked up more nicknames than any previous WT player. Bounding Bill, the Canadian Comet, and Scooter are just a few. In his senior year the 150 pound dynamo placed in almost all departments of the conference statistics. He was third in rushing, fifth in total offense, fourth in pass receiving, and third in the scoring race. Though he was third in the conference in total yards gained rushing, he led the nation in yards gained per carry with a 9.2 average. Married, he and his wife, Nancy, were chosen "Cutest Couple" on the campus in student voting recently.

Charles 'Wire' Wright, one of the two Canyon boys on the Buff squad was also one of the named most frequently repeated in final conference statistics. He placed second in rushing (six yards ahead of Cross), fourth in total offense (the same margin), second in scoring with 120 points, and though he did not finish in the top few in pass receiving, was one of Mayfield's favorite targets. He carried the ball more times than any other back in the BC loop.

A big blond from Friona, Bob Kelly, stepped in and more than filled the shoes of several previous Buff greats at the center post. Considered to be the roughest player on the squad, Kelly has fully recovered from his leg operation in the spring of 1949—as most opposing lineman and backs will agree. In the era of two-platoon football, Kelly is one of the school's near-60-minute men, playing his center post on offense and defensive linebacker.

Buffalo co-captain for 1950 and regular end for the second successive year, Roy Lee Dunn was named to first team honors despite a back injury which slowed him down during the latter part of the season. A great pass receiver, he also is a demon on defense. Roy was all-district fullback in high school but was shifted to a college end. He earned his fourth varsity letter this year. Dunn also kicked extra-points for the '50 BC champs. Fourth Most Handsome Man last year, he placed second for that honor last Saturday night.

J. D. Covington, better known as "Covey," was one of the surprises to the selections. Long known as one of the roughest guards in the conference, many expected his size (weighs only 180) to keep him from making the selections. He seems to be the living example of the adage that "dynamite comes in small packages."

Voted the second Most Valuable Player in the 1950 BC campaign, Quitaque's Mayfield nevertheless trailed the much-publicized John Ford of H-SU in the final picking by the coaches and sports writers. He was second in passing, third in total offense, and considered by most to be the smartest quarter in the conference. A devilish ball-handler, as well as passer and runner, Gene may prove to be the school's greatest field general. He is married. Last week he was selected as the Most Handsome Man on the campus.

Bruce Womack, 200 pound tackle from Floydada, was named to the second team for the second straight year. The big, bruising blocker is also exceptionally fast on defense. Womack has been tabbed as good pro-ball material.

Shamrock's Donald Briggs, another big tackle, was named to the honorable mention section. He had his greatest year in 1950. Don has been a regular at the tackle post for two successive years. Weighing 205, he is also an exceptionally fast man for his size. He is a rough-house player on both offense and defense. Don is married.

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The Answers . . .

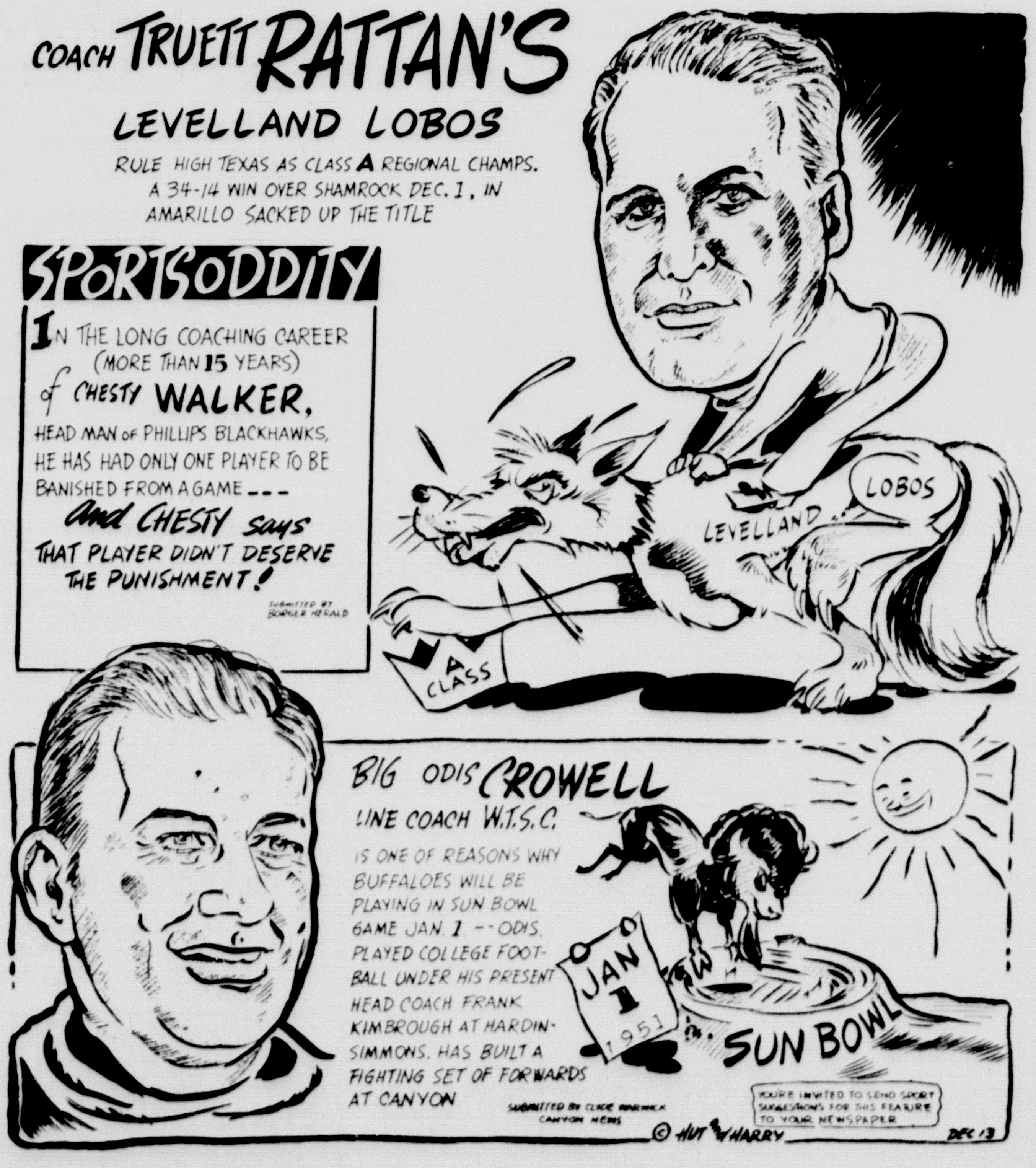
1. At the Western entrance to the Mediterranean.
2. A heavy form of hydrogen.
3. Senators Margaret Chase Smith, of Maine; H. Alexander Smith, of New Jersey; and Willis Smith, of North Carolina.
4. Rene Pleven.
5. 10,758 feet.
6. John Hay, who served from 1898 to 1905.
7. New York Yankees—17 pennants.
8. Carrie Jacobs Bond.
9. An excessively grasping or covetous person; a rapacious person.
10. Lacrosse.

DECENTRALIZATION

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission has recommended that there should be some decentralization of buildings in Washington, to Maryland and Virginia counties which border the District of Columbia.

Omar N. Bradley, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: "The nation must face the fact that 'no easy trades are on the open market."

LOCAL AND REGIONAL SPORTS REVIEW


COACH TRUETT RATTAN'S
LEVELLAND LOBOS
RULE HIGH TEXAS AS CLASS A REGIONAL CHAMPS. A 34-14 WIN OVER SHAMROCK DEC. 1, IN AMARILLO SACKED UP THE TITLE
LEVELLAND
LOBOS
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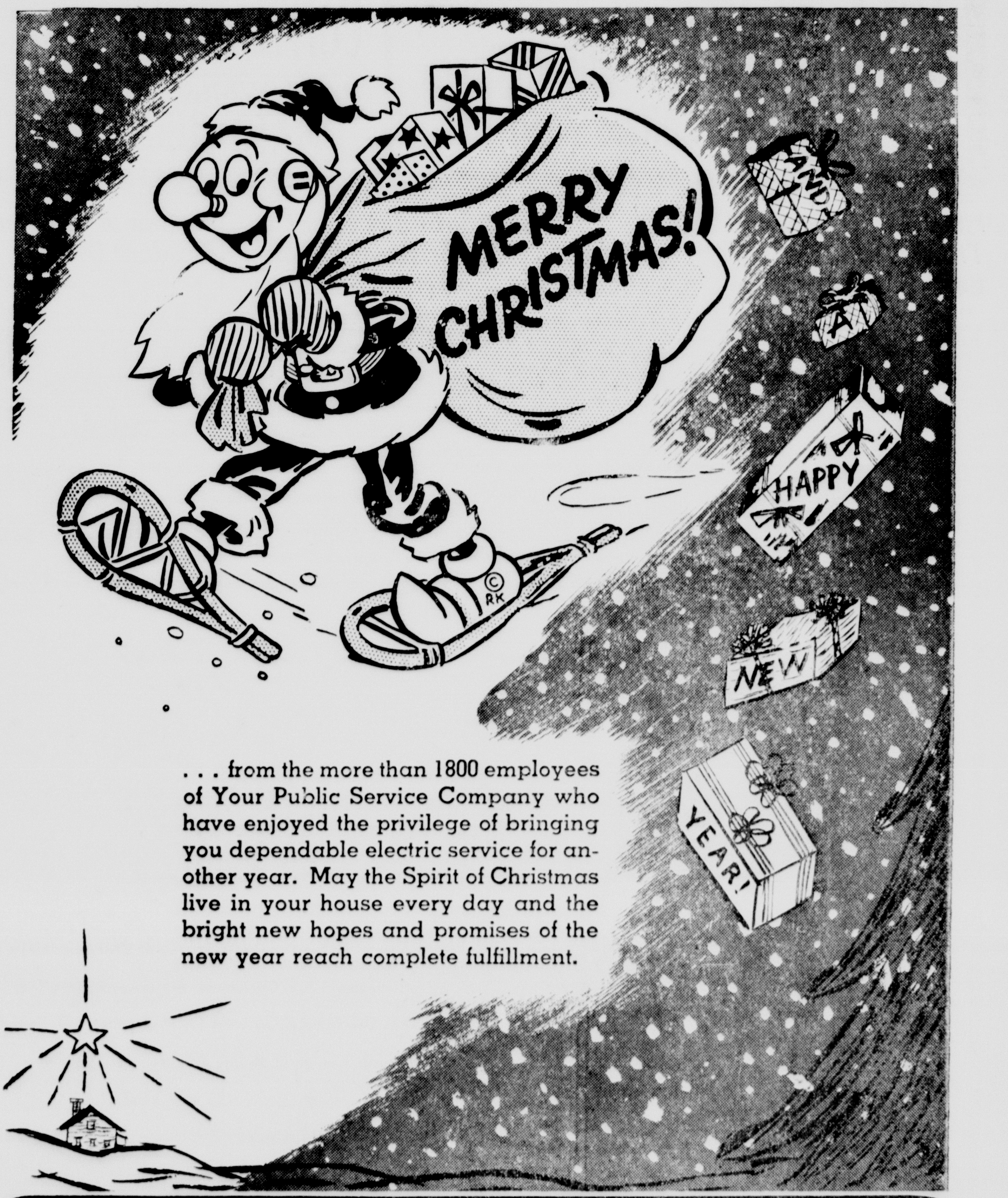
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AND
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Best Wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nine Boys Receive Trophys in Local Boxing Meet

Of the twenty-five boys who took part in the city boxing meet last Thursday and Saturday in Burton Gym nine won trophys awarded by the Canyon community recreation department. The winners of this local meet will participate in the District meet to be held January 12 and 13.

Those winning trophys were Donnie Ford, Tommy Davis, Ronnie Ratliff, Lonnie Davis, Calvin Costley, Bill Gipson, Coy Black, Charles Stone and Larry Prater.

The losers of the finals held Saturday will receive miniature golden gloves. These will be awarded to Jimmy Reid, Donald Woodsey, Jerry Downing, Bob Costley, Jim Wooten, Roy Hunter, and Jim Dodgin.

Joint sponsors of the city boxing meet were the Canyon Lions Club and the West Texas State "T" Club.

DALLAS MAN RELEASED

The men apprehended last week were released after Dallas police claimed there was no case against them. They are under bond in another Dallas robbery.

The man caught in a local tourist court refused to claim the kit of burglary tools, gun and ammunition which was found in the room at the courts.

Dr. Bradford Black is home from Chicago for the holidays at the parental W. C. Black home. He is taking advanced work in dentistry.

Saturday Night Christmas Carols an Hour Earlier

A story in another place in this issue of The News is wrong as to the hour of performance.

The time for the Christmas program at the court house is 6:45 Saturday night, instead of 7:45 as first announced, and printed in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS:

We want to express our sincere thanks to each person for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carver
Joe Max and Gary

Brother of Canyon Resident Dies

Saturday night Ed Weeks was called to Port Worth by the death of his brother, Thomas B. Weeks. Mr. Weeks was stricken with a heart attack as he was walking down the street in Port Worth and died instantly. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Mineral Wells.

Ed Weeks flew to Port Worth Saturday night and returned Monday night.

Wear one of those popular corsages from Stevens Floral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Root and family of Dalhart visited in the Gene Root home Sunday.

Silver Tea-Style Show Sponsored by Episcopal Guild

On Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:00 the Branding Iron Theatre was the scene of a Silver Tea and Style Show sponsored by the All Saint's Episcopal Guild. Spring styles were shown through the courtesy of the Palo Duro Dress Shop under the ownership of Mrs. George Hand and Mrs. V. K. McCaskill. Recently the shop has been remodeled and redecorated.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was William A. Moore of the Speech Department of West Texas State. Gordon Suits furnished background music. The stage was decorated with a large Christmas tree from which, at the conclusion of the show, all guests were presented bottles of Elizabeth Arden perfume.

Following the style show, guests, models and members of the Guild were served tea and rolls. The tea table was centered with a seasonal centerpiece. Mrs. O. L. Colman presided at the silver tea service.

Participating in the style show as models were Barbara McDougal, Annelle Pond, Doris Campbell, Joan Shockley, Charlotte Stevens, Mrs. Lee Poster, Charleta Dillon, Jane Cole, and Earlene Thoes.

Lights and Music at Palo Duro For Christmas Period

Christmas Tree Canyon is glowing with music from outstanding choral organizations in the Panhandle each night. The lights in the Palo Duro State Park were turned on Friday night, and a large number of peoeple have been visiting the Park to view the beautiful scenery and to enjoy the music which may be heard from focal spots in the Canyon.

Mrs. Lavert Avent, Sr., of Bentonville, Ark., arrived Friday to visit in the John Robinson and Harland Brooks homes.

Wear one of those popular corsages from Stevens Floral.

FINED IN COUNTY COURT

A local boy was fined $50 and costs in county court Tuesday for driving without license. His driver's license was suspended recently under the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Mrs. C. A. Pruitt returned Saturday night from Blair, Oklahoma, where she was called by the serious illness of her husband's mother, who is greatly improved.

Merry Christmas

To . . .

. . . OUR MANY FRIENDS. In thinking of all those to whom we wish a Merry Christmas we realize anew that on every day of the year, we hold the greatest gift of all—your friendship. Association with you has made our years pleasant ones—and at this holiday season, we are grateful to you for making it possible for us to wish A Merry Christmas to the finest people on earth.

CANYON ROTARY CLUB

Christmas
Greetings

If our wish for happiness for you at Christmas time will make your Christmas merry—your Holiday Season will be filled with joy and your New Year with all the good things life has to offer—good health, success, prosperity and peace.

Merry Christmas!

CANYON LIONS CLUB

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
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A MONOGRAM PICTURE

SUNDAY—MONDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
CLAUDETTE COLBERT • PAULETTE GODDARD • VERONICA LAKE in
'So Proudly We Hail'
A Paramount Champion
Brought Back by Popular Demand

NEXT THUR. - FRI.
EDWARD SMALL
Davy Crockett INDIAN SCOUT
Released thru United Artists

1951 Holidays Are Selected by Business Firms

The survey of business firms to ascertain the wishes of business folks about closing for 1951 holidays has been completed. More than 50 firms were contacted by the Chamber of Commerce, and the managers of each firm was requested to list the holidays which he would observe during the coming year.

Christmas was the only holiday which was the unanimous choice of all firms for a holiday. Thanksgiving was the next most popular holiday, with the Fourth of July a cloise third.

Armistice Day was not listed because this day falls on Sunday. Only one firm indicated that it would observe Armistice on Monday following Sunday.

None of the eating houses, drug stores, service stations or professional firms were contacted.

The following was the list of holidays upon which votes were taken:

	Yes	No
New Year	34	16
Memorial Day, May 30	45	7
Labor Day	35	14
Homecoming football game	47	7
Thanksgiving	54	2
Christmas	58	0

News Force Holds Christmas Dinner Friday Evening

Members of the News force were entertained at a turkey dinner Friday night at the Warwick home in anticipation to the coming Christmas holidays. Among the features of the evening was the exchange of gifs and singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haley and children and Elizabeth Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and Miss Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sifert, Jim Records, Elmer Mickey, Miss Vergie Haines and mother, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Gladdis Samples, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shepherd, Bob Hembree, Miss Laura Davis, T. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick.

Funeral Held For Carver Infant

Sara Karen Carver died Tuesday night at an Amarillo hospital. She was 10 days old.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson.

Interment was in Dreamland cemetery, in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home:

Survivors are: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carver, two brothers, Joe Max and Gary Lee Carver, and the grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Sarratt of Amarillo.

LOS PAY INCREASES

Lancaster, Pa.—Walter S. Leinaweaver lost a pay envelope containing $18 some 36 years ago. Recently, he received an unsigned letter containing $20, which read: "Dear Sir: Long time ago you lose box factory pay envelope with $18. I find it. Here it is-I give you $20. Forgive." Leinaweaver comments: "I do forgive. I hope that person has nothing but good luck."

Guy M. Gillette, U. S. Senator from Iowa, investigating election irregularities in Philadelphia: "A flop house in which three people live produced 105 registered voters."

H. Weston Howard, British industrialist: "The working class has come up somewhat."

More Letters Are Received Phone Problem

Last week The News published a protest of a Canyon citizen in opposition to the proposed raise of rates of the telephone service. This citizen advocated that before rates should be raised that service should be improved.

The News asked for other comments. Here are a few of the letters received:

"Yes, I am opposed to the increase in telephone rates until the phone service is improved. I think it is ridiculous the way the phone company has cut down on their service in Canyon, and now come about to ask for an increase in rates."

Another writer says: "I believe that telephone rates should be increased to meet the cost of living. There is hardly a commodity on the market today which is not selling at greatly advanced rates. I see no justice in holding down phone rates while everything else is booming in prices. I am for a fair deal to the telephone company, even though it is the biggest corporation in the world."

Writes another reader: "The phone folks say that they must have more money for telephones in Canyon. If all subscribers would refuse to pay an increase and would order their phones discontinued the big shots would soon find that Canyon folks are not in favor of being run over by big outfits like Bell. When they can show that they are paying the girls in the office more money, and will increase their force to promptly handle phone calls will be plenty of time to discuss an inrease."

Says another subscriber: "Like the person you quoted last week I use long distance a great deal. I feel like calling for a hospital cot everytime I try to get long distance. Where are the operators? Out for coffee, or just fooling around up there in the central office?"

Here is a short one: "Increase rates, YES; when service is improved."

All of this is interesting to the readers, and The News hopes that you will write us a letter. If not on this subject, write about some other subject in which you are interested. Your neighbors will be glad to have your opinion.

Andres Martinez Trueba, President-elect of Uruguay: "We consider the United States worthy of belief when it declares that it is a good neighbor."

Talent is commonly developed at the expense of character, and the greater it grows, the more is the mischief and misleaeding.—R. W. Emerson.

Lewis P. Todd, educator: "A knowledge of American history is not something to be taken in six easy doses, like good vitamin pills."

R. O. (Dick) Allison of Amarillo was a business caller in Canyon Saturday.

WELCOME SANTA

Bring a Merry Christmas to all of our friends, Santa—they deserve the best!

Whiteway Service Station

NOEL

May all the happy, traditional things of Christmastide be yours this Holiday Season—and to these treasures we hope you will add our cordial greetings, and our sincere, best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

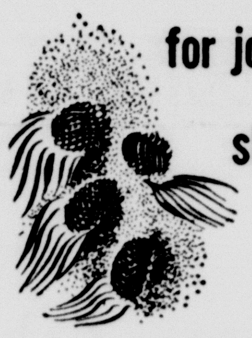
Marvin's Shoe Shop

Season's Greetings

LET'S STRIKE A CHORD OF MERRIMENT.

REST WELL COURTS

DECK THE HALLS
1950



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Bob's Campus Shop
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Christmas Greetings

We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

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Merry Christmas to you—good friends all.

BURROW LUMBER COMPANY
Building Material

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JOLLY!
1950
Merry Christmas

IMPERIAL CHEVROLET COMPANY

JOAN SHOCKLEY AND GENE MAYFIELD
. . . College Beauty, Most Handsome Man

Joan Shockley, Gene Mayfield Chosen College Beauty, Most Handsome Man

Bill, Nancy Cross Are Cutest Couple

The most beautiful co-ed at West Texas State College this year is Joan Shockley, 23 year-old, green eyed sophomore from Amarillo. Her selection, and that of Gene Mayfield, Quitaque senior, as the Most Handsome Man on the WT campus, was announced at the Annual Beauty Presentation Ball held Saturday night in the college ballroom. At the same time Bill and Nancy Cross were presented as the Cutest Couple on the campus.

Miss Shockley was picked by Bernard of Hollywood, world-famous photographer, over five other beautiful West Texas lasses. Mayfield, second-place winner last year beat out five other West Texans. In winning, Joan ended an era at WT. For the past two consecutive years, Polly Caperton, of Grenville, N. M. had won the contest over stiff competition. This year Miss Caperton placed second to the brown haired, former Miss Chicago.

In the second place Handsome Man spot was Roy Lee Dunn, another repeater from last year's contest. He jumped, however, from fourth to the runner-up position.

Miss Shockley is not new in the winner's circle of beauty contests. She was Miss Amarillo in 1946 and 1947, Miss West Texas and Miss Chicago in 1947. Earlier this semester, the smiling beauty was named Miss WT Calendar Girl of 1951.

Mayfield is well known all over the southwest, possibly not as a very handsome specimen of Manhood, but as one of the area's greatest football quarterback in 1950. He was named second Most Valuable player in the Border Conference, voted to the second team quarterback slot after a heated battle with Hardin-Simmons' John Ford, received honorable mention in the Little All-America selections, and was one of the names most frequently repeated in the final conference statistics. He is married, a senior, and a member of the T-Club.

Miss Caperton, a senior, is a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Dunn is another Buffalo football great. He was named to the All-Conference first team this year and, with Mayfield, co-captained the Border Conference championship team. He is also a member of the T-Club, and a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross were well known to the student body, even before their marriage: he as one of the all-time greats in "small college" gridiron competion, and as one of the smallest players in America (he stands 5'6" and weighs only 150 pounds); she as football queen of 1948. Both are now seniors.

Third place runners-up were Laura Lamb, Spearman junior, and Don Patterson, Olton junior. Laura is a member of Pi Omega sorority and Patterson is a member of the football team and T-Club. Winners of fourth place were Shirley Morris, Vega junior, and Buddy Roark, Vega senior.

In fifth place were June Jennings, Canyon sophomore, and Martin McMurry, Washington, D. C. senior. Completing the top six beauties and handsome men were Gayle Foster, Hereford freshman, and Glenn Hopson, Hereford senior.

These students were nominated by the students of the college in voting several weeks ago. Their pictures were then judged by the famous Bernard. All six will be featured in the WT yearbook, Le Mirage.

MR. AND MRS. (BILL AND NANCY) CROSS
. . . College's Cutest Couple

"BALDIE" SPECIAL

In St. Louis, a kind-hearted barber has finally taken pity on bald-headed men. He offers them a "baldie special" haircut for 65 cents instead of the usual $1.15. In Denver the billiard ball pays just as much as does the character who looks like Neanderthal man.

APPROPRIATELY

Albany, N. Y.: Among the books which had not been returned to the Albany Public Library is a copy of the book, "Improve Your Memory." It was returned by mail, anonymously, exactly six years after the date it was due.

The honeymoon is over when she stops dropping her eyes and starts raising her voice.

Paleontologist's "big find" is tiny bone 55 million years old.

Ibranin Ferrag Bey, acting-Foreign Minister of Egypt: "Egypt will not join the Atlantic Pact if this means the stationing of foreign troops on Egyptian soil."

Seymour L. Wolfbein, official, Bureau of Labor Statistics: "Every study we have made shows that more employers want employees with education."

Advertisement, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company: "We became the strongest nation in the world by out-producing every other nation."

John Strachey, British War Minister: "We must not lose our heads in this matter of a defense program."

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

Merry Christmas
1950

May the season give you peace.

Canyon Tailoring Co. Buffalo Tailors

All-commodities index of prices reaches a record high.

Wedemeyer sees U. S. in or on the brink of World War III.

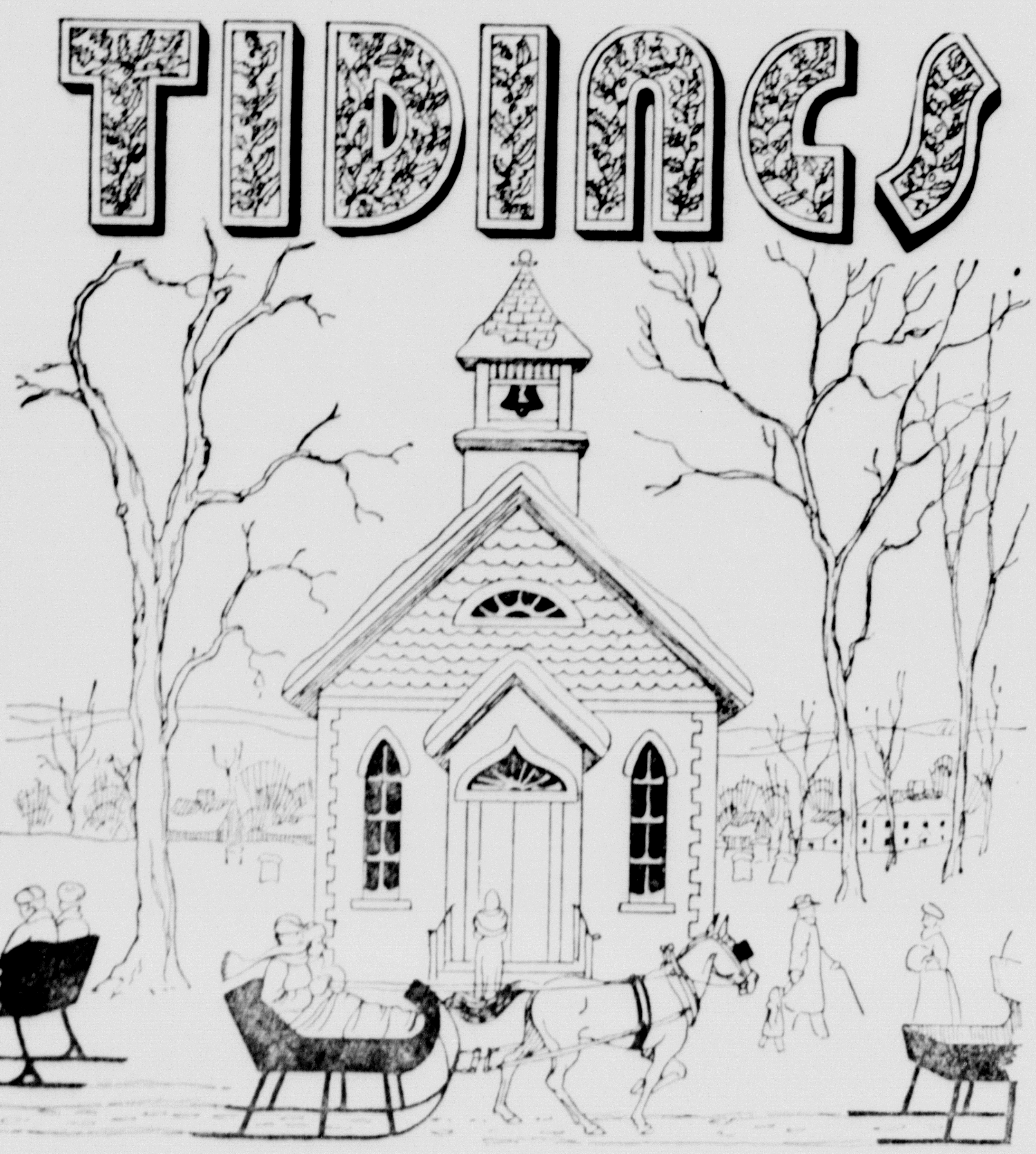
FLIGHT RECORD

Data compiled from records of the Air Transport Association, representing the nation's sixteen domestic trunk airlines, indicate that the airlines are headed for a record passenger-carrying year — 7,754,107,000 passenger miles flown. The figure represents the total distance traveled by individual fare-paying passengers and is an increase of about one-fifth over 1949.

NOT WEANED

Hardin, Ill.: When it came time for Farmer Lou Godar to wean a calf from his milk cow, he sold the calf to another farmer three miles away. However, when the calf became hungry, it found its way back to its mother.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



THE CITY OF CANYON

Andy Walsh, Mayor
E. T. Cummings, Secretary
Herschel Coffee, Commissioner
O. W. Parker, Commissioner

May Christmas bring you Joy
1950

HOSEA FOSTER, INSURANCE

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Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

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H. E. Shahan
County Agent

Miss Lou Ella Patterson
Home Demonstration Agent

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Commissioner Precinct 1

Clarence Beckman
Commissioner Precinct 2

D. S. Hil
Commissioner Precinct 3

Chas. Y. Johnson
Commissioner Precinct 4

B. F. Machen
Justice of Peace Precinct 1

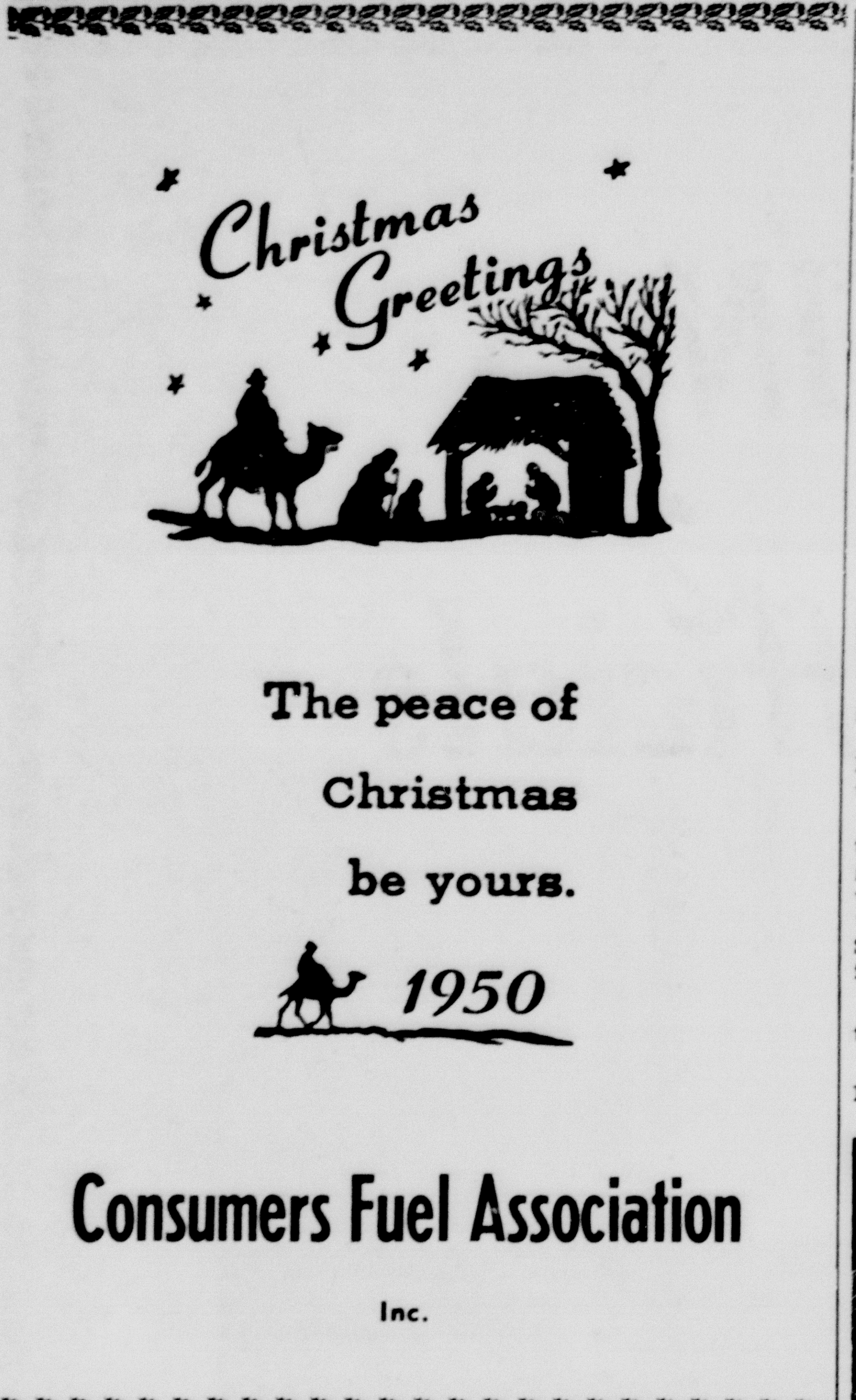
Mrs. W. J. Flesher
Justice of Peace Precinct 4

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1951-52

Glenn W. Dowlen
Commissioner Precinct 3

Bill Money
Tax Assessor & Collector

Ethel Mullins
District Clerk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The peace of
Christmas
be yours.

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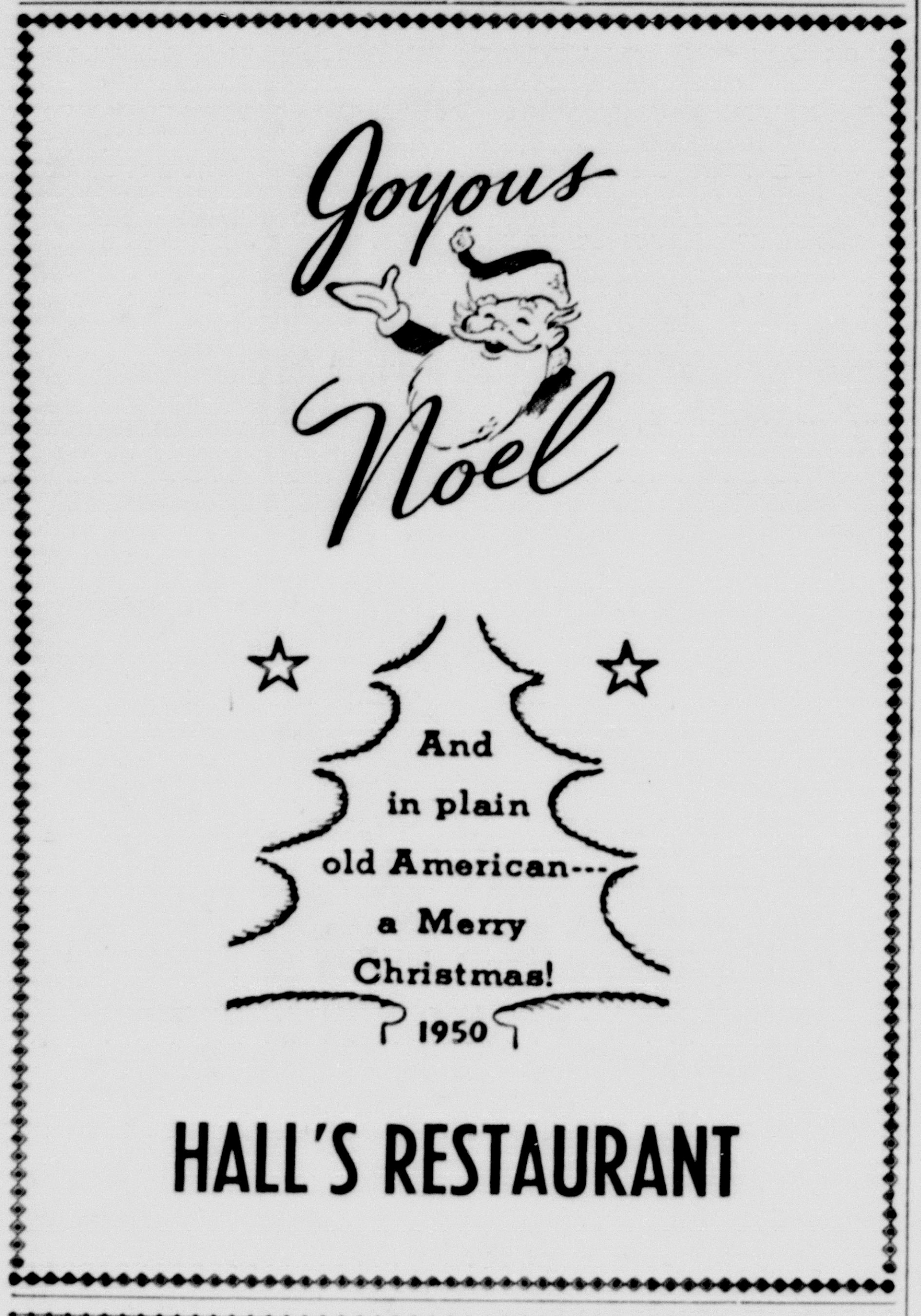
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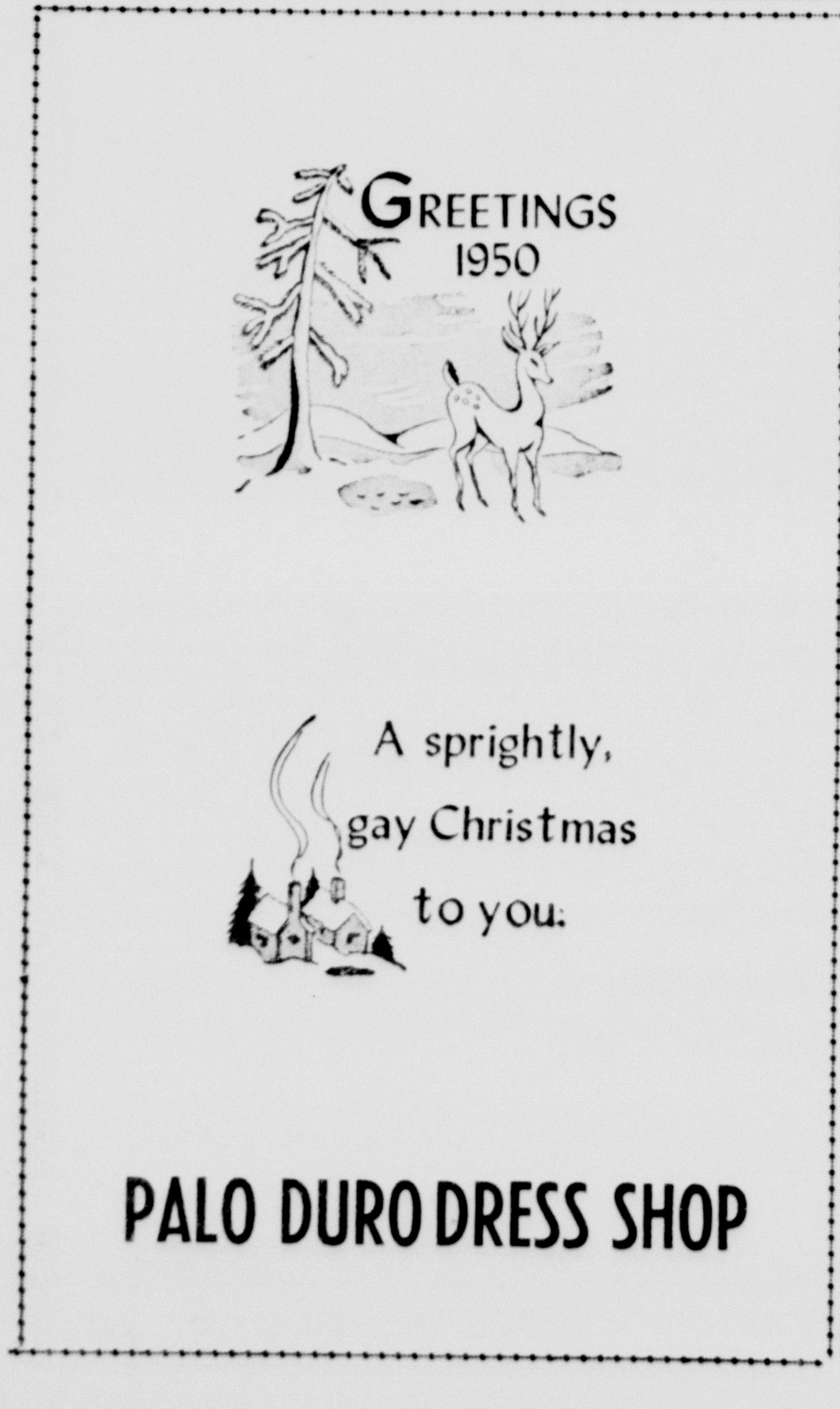
And
in plain
old American---
a Merry
Christmas!
1950

HALL'S RESTAURANT


GREETINGS
1950

A sprightly,
gay Christmas
to you.

PALO DURO DRESS SHOP

CHRISTMAS SECRETS

By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slyly put it into his pocket. Otherwise . . .

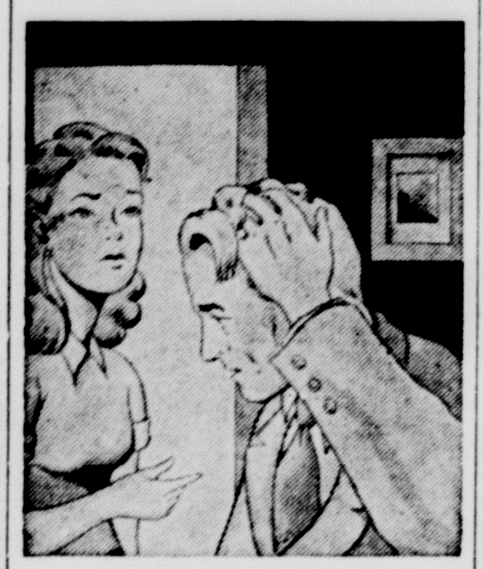
"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser.

"Why the interest in toys . . . Now if . . ." He was hunting for words to hide his agitation.

Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his 'now if' and tell him here and now. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment.

Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would give him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting . . . But, he'd been young and had paid society . .


"I didn't find that billfold. Midge," he stammered.

Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumble" back there on the street. What if . . . He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears.

"Bill, why don't you answer me . . . And whatever have you there?"

He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble.

"Oh, oh . . . Midge, I . . ." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight . . . Landsbury's corner . . . Meant to surprise you . . ." he said lamely.

Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately . . He must be worried."

"Do you think I'm a fool . . . It's . . . And Christmas only five days away . . . I have so little . . . This could be our happiest Christmas. . ."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before.

"How could we ever have a merry Christmas . . . We'd never forget . . . Don't you see . . ."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand.

"Bill, the phone number is on the license . . ."

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The lights on the tiny Christmas tree was blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Lately, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down . . . I've something I've got to say . . ."

"What, darling . . ."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge . . . I . . ." he stammered, "I did that once before . . . long before I met you . . ."

Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge . . . Ask me what I mean . . ."

"There's nothing to ask, darling . . . The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and . . . And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever . . . I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me . . . and you have . . . Now, let's open our Christmas secrets . . ."

Face powder may catch a man but it takes baking powder to hold him

Christmas wishes

We would share
the blessings of
the season with
you.

May your homes be
alight with warmth
and peace.
1950

GRIGGS-WARREN FUNERAL HOME
AMBULANCE SERVICE

OBVIOUS REASON

Little Betty was crying bitterly. Her mother asked what was the matter.

"Boo hoo! My new shoes hurt me!"

"Well, no wonder! You have them on the wrong feet," replied mother.

Betty kept crying and would not be comforted. "I haven't any other feet," she protested.

Every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.—1 Corinthinas 5: 7.

WELCOME

A few weeks ago, a company of soldiers was transferred from the East to Sunny California—arriving in the midst of the rainy season.

The commander of the company, making a night tour of the camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in a driving rain.

"Friend," replied the C. O.

"Welcome to our midst," said the sentry.

To do what is impossible to talent is the mark of genius.—H. F. Amiel.

Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has not invited a Marine Corps representative to sit in at staff conferences and has not kept top Marine officials closely informed on Korea even though that Corps has large numbers of its men involved in fighting.

NEITHER DO WE

The moon, says a radio expert, throws back the wireless waves from the earth. We don't blame it.

R. F. C. leases and loans aid output of essential goods.

Mr. Truman is resisting all consideration of the idea that military men who lost in the test of war should sacrifice their jobs. The President does not like to deal with new people.

Many a man has joined the navy because the ships are kept so clean and tidy. Then he suddenly discovers who keeps them that way.

Don't you suppose the weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex?

Merry Christmas
1950

To all the good
people of our town
we wish the sum
of all happiness.

Let us share the
joy of the season
without stint.

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Wishing you the BEST of everything for
CHRISTMAS
1950

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Plumbing and Heating Company

OUR BEST TO YOU
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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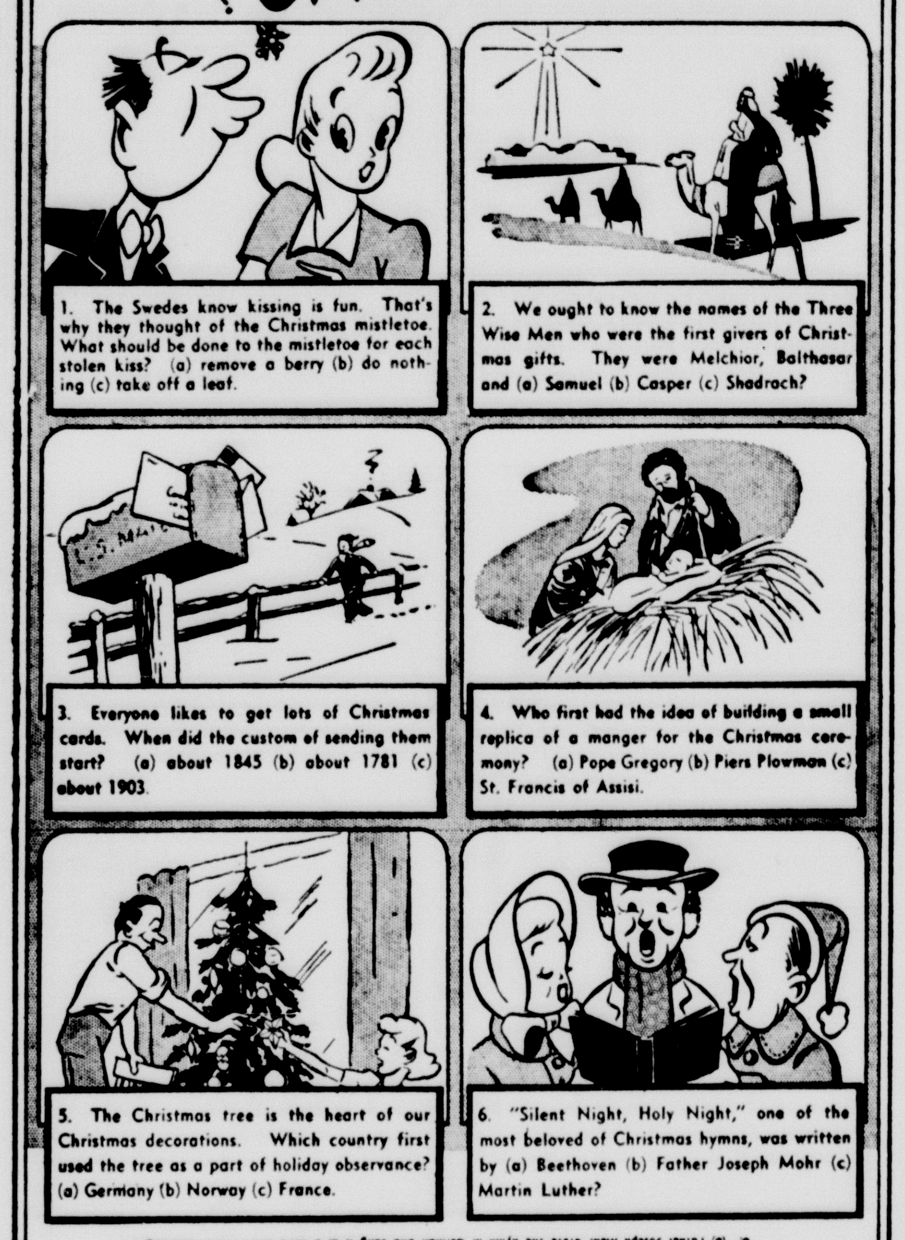
QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS



1. The Swedes know kissing is fun. That's why they thought of the Christmas mistletoe. What should be done to the mistletoe for each stolen kiss? (a) remove a berry (b) do nothing (c) take off a leaf.

2. We ought to know the names of the Three Wise Men who were the first givers of Christmas gifts. They were Melchior, Balthasar and (a) Samuel (b) Casper (c) Shadrach?

3. Everyone likes to get lots of Christmas cards. When did the custom of sending them start? (a) about 1845 (b) about 1781 (c) about 1903.

4. Who first had the idea of building a small replica of a manger for the Christmas ceremony? (a) Pope Gregory (b) Piers Plowman (c) St. Francis of Assisi.

5. The Christmas tree is the heart of our Christmas decorations. Which country first used the tree as a part of holiday observance? (a) Germany (b) Norway (c) France.

6. "Silent Night, Holy Night," one of the most beloved of Christmas hymns, was written by (a) Beethoven (b) Father Joseph Mohr (c) Martin Luther?

ANSWERS

1. (a) Remove a berry. It's a small price for a kiss.
2. (b) Casper.
3. (a) About 1845. W. C. Dobson, an English artist, probably sent the first card.
4. (c) St. Francis of Assisi, in 1223, built the first crib.
5. (a) Germany.
6. (b) Father Joseph Mohr wrote the hymn in German and sang it in a little church near Salzburg.

Embezzlers Tell What Spurs Them To Commit Crimes

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. Donald R. Cressey of the University of California, in a study of embezzlers, reports that embezzlement of money by persons to whom it is entrusted is not simply the result of "criminal tendencies" or the classic temptations of "wine, women and wagering."

He reports this misapplication of money results from a coincidence of these prime factors:

The development with an individual of a financial problem that he does not feel he can share with anybody; perception that access to other people's money presents a possible solution to the problem, and rationalization by the individual of pseudo-legitimate grounds for misusing the money.

Typical "non-sharable" problems, the sociologist said, are when a bank teller loses heavily on the races, but in his position cannot afford to admit any connection with gambling; and when a business or professional man makes a disastrous investment without consulting anybody and thereafter is ashamed to admit his ineptness.

The opportunity factor is the handling of other people's money under circumstance where it can presumably be "borrowed" briefly without being missed.

The rationalization factor in embezzlement is not the ultimate self-justification in which most criminals indulge, but justification before the crime which in retrospect often does not seem plausible even to the malefactors themselves.

Sometimes, Dr. Cressey found, the rationalization involves admitted dishonesty, but dishonesty that is presumed to have justification. Thus in one case a man who thought he was not receiving adequate pay took the difference out of his employer's till; later, when he got an increase above what he thought was his due wage, he tried to reimburse the till accordingly—but was caught before he finishd.

He suggested that in dealing with apprehended embezzlers it should be borne in mind that most of them realize the error of their ways even before they are caught. Of the other, imprisonment alternatively may bring their standards back into proper adjustment or through exposure to criminal ideologies, may confirm their twisted value scales.

Soviet Union Haircut Adopted by Satellite

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Russia's satellites are now copying the Soviet army's hair cut. The Czech army newspaper Obrana Lidu reported that from now on that country's soldiers will have their heads shaved like Soviet troops.

The writer said one private, who already had had his head shaved in accordance with regulations, told how "his girl burst into tears when she saw him without hair."

The writer then advised the soldier to forget the girl "because she evidently cares only for his hair and not that he is a defender of our people's democratic homeland."

SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . . It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirtsleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottleib Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

On New Year's eve, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Brethren make another round of the fountains, this time singing an old song which concludes with the wish that St. Sebastin may intercede for all in the New Year so that they may be safeguarded from war pestilence and other perils

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Merry Christmas
1950

● We hope that peace will dwell in all the homes of our town.

STERNENBERG LUMBER COMPANY

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May the wonderful tidings of Chistmas sound in all your hearts.

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Season
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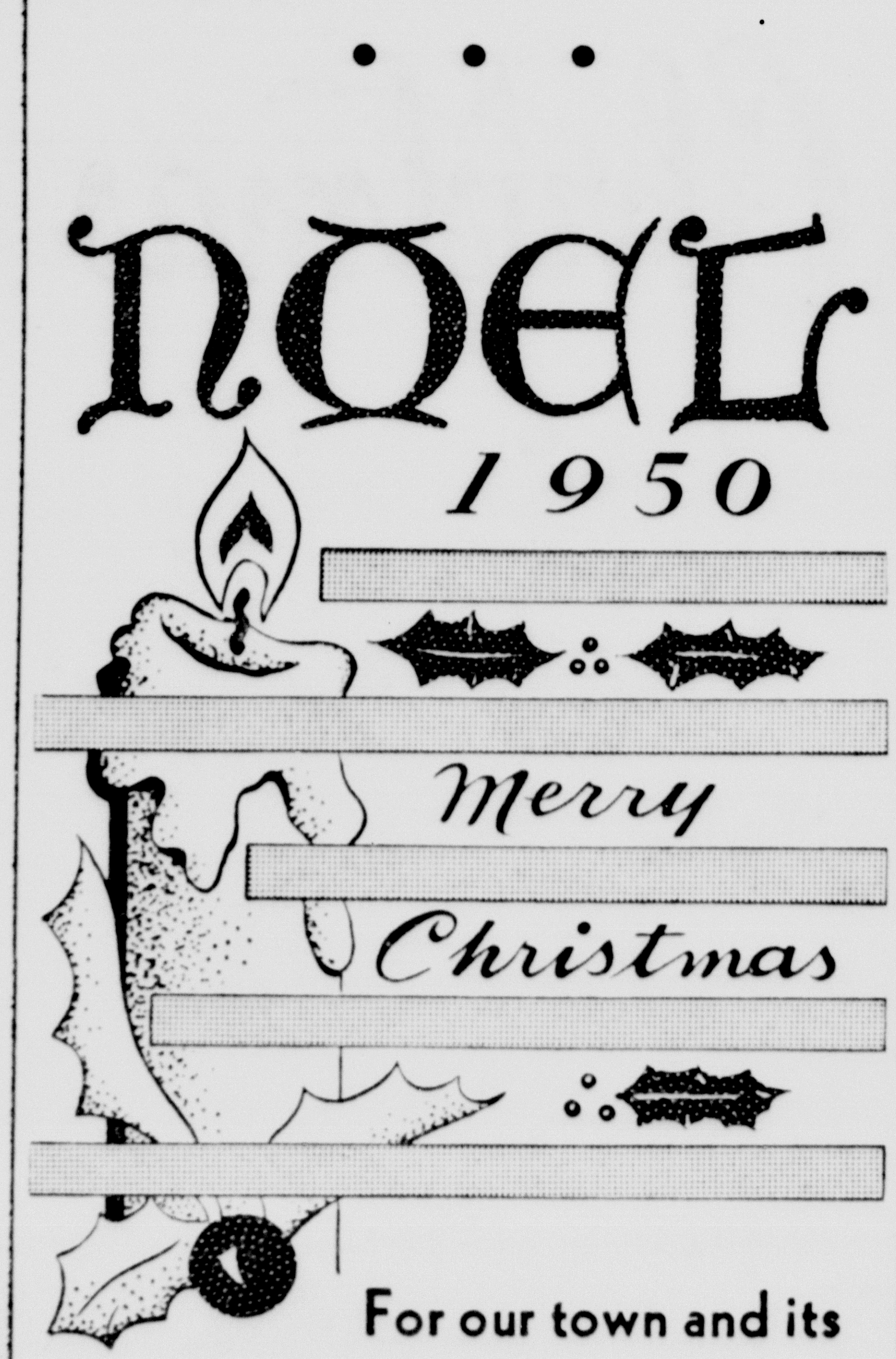
Randall County Abstract Co.

A. B. Holt, Owner



For our town and its good people, a joyous and bountiful season.

CURTIS PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY

U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

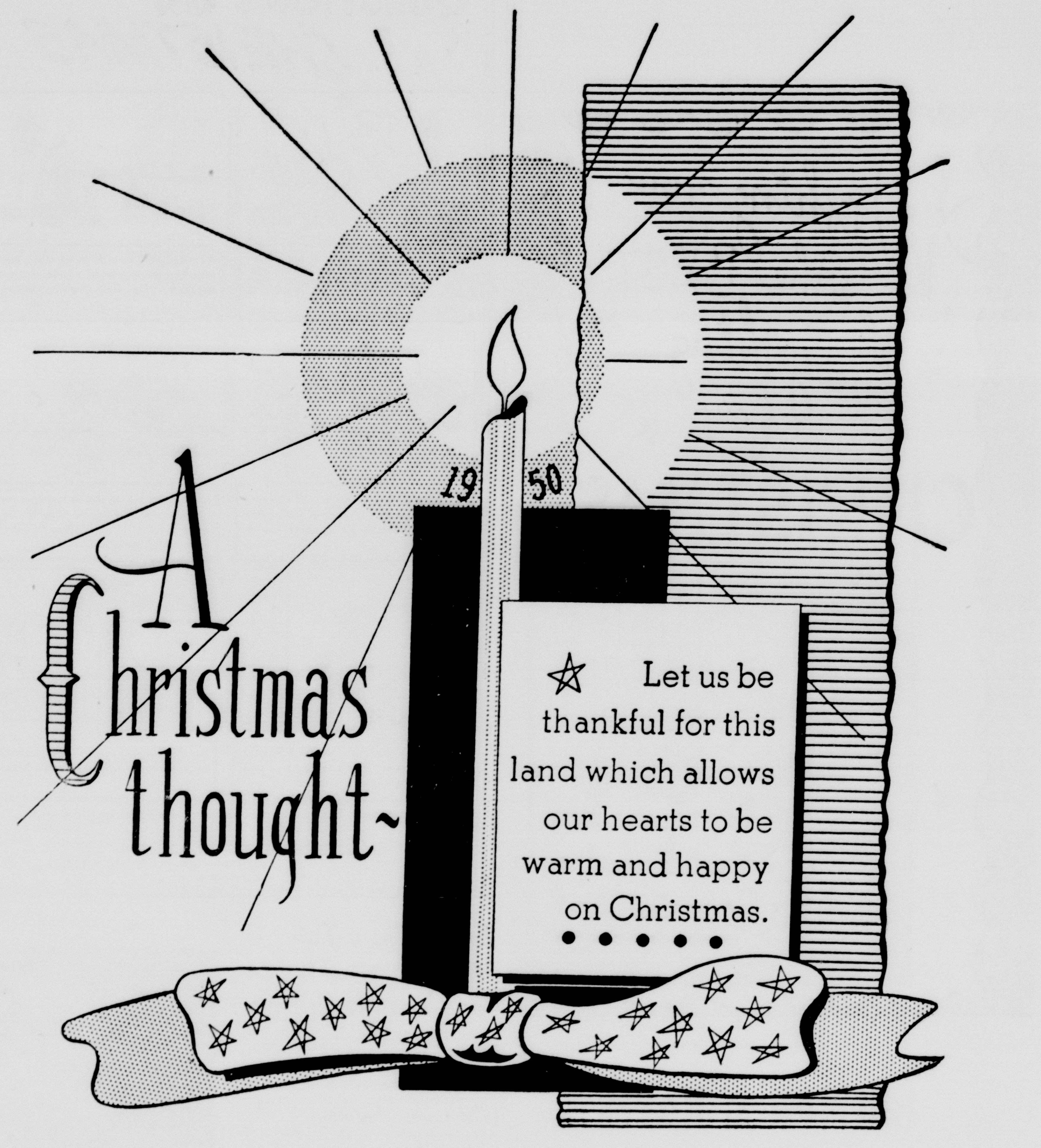
Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day —December 6 — with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.

DOLLIES ALL . . . Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

Medical leader warns profession it must clean own house.


A Christmas thought~
1950
Let us be thankful for this land which allows our hearts to be warm and happy on Christmas.

LINDSEY MOTOR COMPANY

Merry Christmas

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity to thank the individuals and business firms for their support during the year of 1950. The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens of Randall County

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hattie M. Anderson
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Merry Christmas
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and our
very best wishes
May the blessing
of peace be in all
your homes.

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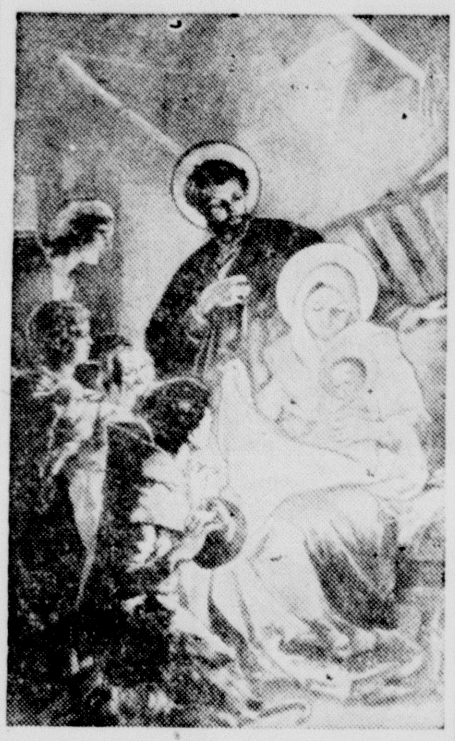

This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and repot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

U. S. official says food prices ceilings are unlikely soon.

A TALL STORY

A man complained that everything he sent to the laundry came back shrunk. So, one day, in desperation and in a highly sarcastic mood, he got a railroad spike and tied a tag to it on which he wrote: "Now, let me see you shrink this!"

About a week later when the laundry came back he found a tag in it to which was attached a tack. On the tab it said "Here it is."

NAME A HANDICAP

Leominister, Mass.: A Columbia University student has petitioned the court to have his name changed, alleging that his name was a handicap. It was Efstathios Christosdoulopoulos. He wants it changed to Christy.

A warning was sounded within the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff that the U. S. Tenth Corps in Korea was being spread too thin, before Chinese Communist armies struck. General MacArthur was taking a chance on getting a quick cleanup of the war.

War started by China against this country may never be a formally declared war even though it expands into World War III. That war, for all practical effects, has been under way and spreading gradually for months.

Small minds discuss people; average minds discuss events; great minds discuss ideas.

Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.

1950
Christmas
Greetings

AYERS FEED STORE

Charlotte Tolle, sociologist: "Without neuroses, all individuals can now realistically fear the future."

Edward Martin, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania: "We must have a great spiritual revival, based on the eternal truth of the Holy Bible."

The law requires that you have a reason before you can get a divorce. Why not require one to get married?

GREETINGS, NEIGHBORS!

A Happy Yule to everyone,
With good cheer, music, lots of fun!
To Mayor, Sheriff, Chief of Police,
Joyeux Noel, Good Tidings, Peace;
For President Truman, General Mac,
May there be a gift in Santa's pack.
A flowering bowl and heaps of luck
To the man who drives our delivery truck,
May all our employees have the best,
And we hope they enjoy their day of rest.
The top of the season in big amounts
To each of our cherished charge accounts,
And all of this and heaven, too,
For the Collector of Internal Revenue;
To Governor, Senators, Congressmen,
The finest Christmas since you know when,
And a thousand greetings, then some more,
To every customer of our Bank.
Now raise the welkin, sing, wassail,
For the men who sort and deliver the mail,
Say Merry Christmas, drink it down,
To every person in our town,
With Health and Happiness by the ton
To You and Yours for '51!

First National Bank
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Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy.
1950

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Happy and Jerry

1950
All the joy...

that a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday season!

CANYON OIL COMPANY

Loads of CHRISTMAS JOY
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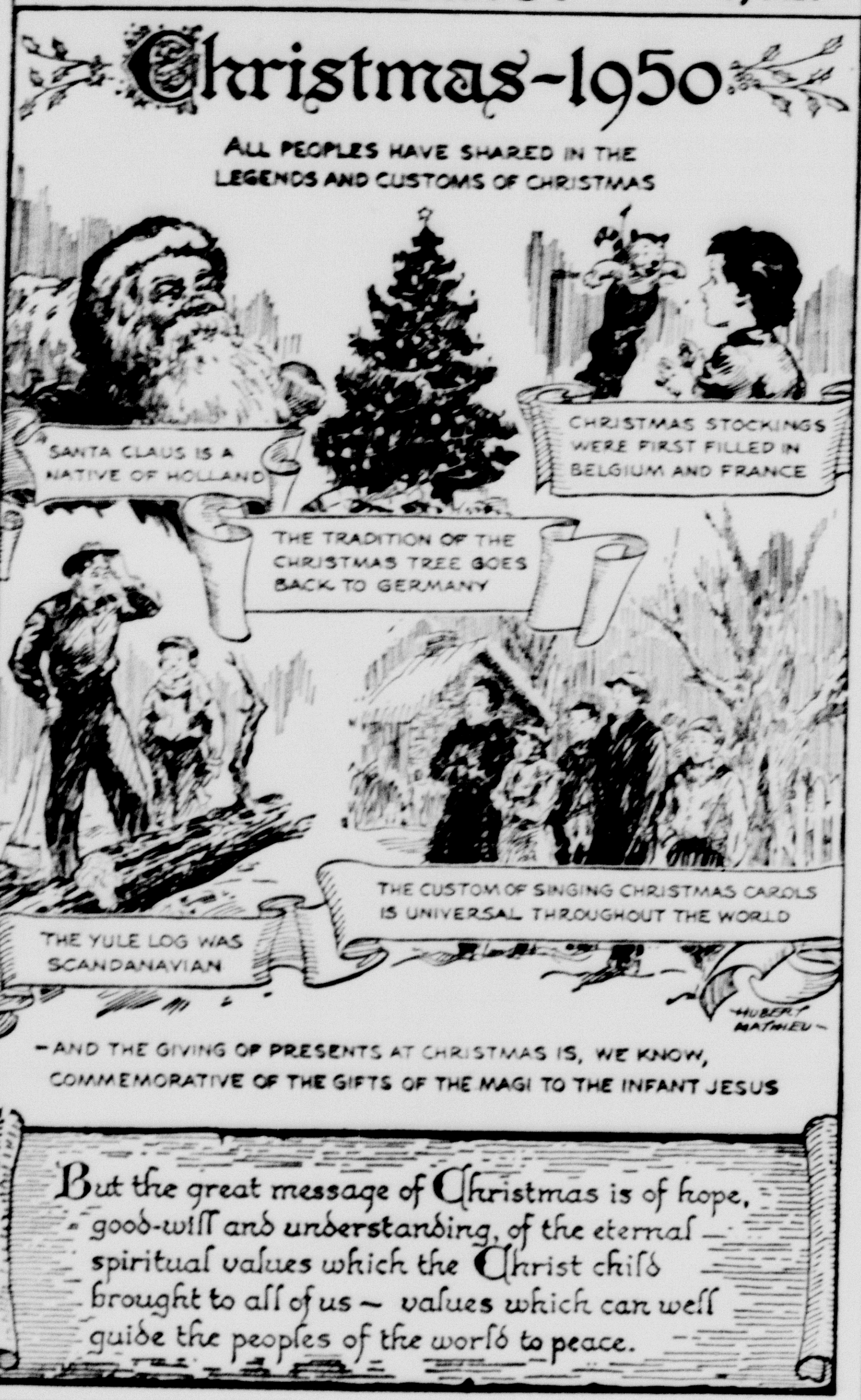
May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS!

JOHNSON'S MEN'S WEAR

OUR DEMOCRACY———by Mat


Christmas-1950
ALL PEOPLES HAVE SHARED IN THE LEGENDS AND CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS
SANTA CLAUS IS A NATIVE OF HOLLAND
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS WERE FIRST FILLED IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE
THE TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE GOES BACK TO GERMANY
THE YULE LOG WAS SCANDANAVIAN
THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IS UNIVERSAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
HUBERT MATHIEU
—AND THE GIVING OF PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS IS, WE KNOW, COMMEMORATIVE OF THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI TO THE INFANT JESUS
But the great message of Christmas is of hope, good-will and understanding, of the eternal spiritual values which the Christ child brought to all of us — values which can well guide the peoples of the world to peace.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 17, 1925)

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Friday night.

D. A. Shirley was elected president of T. I. A. A.

Paving between Canyon and Amarillo is being worked out with the highway department for the coming year.

Mrs. Ethel Woods announced for re-election as county and district clerk.

Edd Reynolds and Miss Helen Britt were married.

The Catholic Church in Canyon was dedicated by Bishop Lynch of Dallas.

Justice of the Peace H. O. Price is assessing fines on speedsters at $1.00 per mile for all cars going above 20 miles per hour.

B. T. Johnson is sure that natural gas may be secured south of Canyon if a deep hole is sunk.

E. V. Holman has traded for the grocery business owned by Rhea Robbins.

A contract has been let to oil the highway between Canyon and Plainview.

Stalin, although successful in his effort to involve U. S. in war with China, may still be fooled about the effect on U. S. strength. It remains doubtful that this country will commit a huge land army on the mainland of China.

Norman Vincent Peale, preacher: "Attitudes are more important than facts and the proper attitude can overcome anything."

Leverett Saltonstall, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts: "When we mobilize men, we must mobilize dollars."

Farm Labor Will Go to Social Benefit Starting Jan. 1st

Social Security coverage will be extended to "regularly employed" "agricultural labor" January 1, 1951. If you are a regular worker for one farm operator and paid at least $50.00 in cash during each calendar quarter, the second and succeeding quarters may be covered. There must be a qualifying quarter preceding the one or more for which social security wages are reported and taxes paid. The months of October, November, and December, 1950 may serve as a qualifying quarter.

The worker must be employed by the same employer for 60 days and earn at least $50.00 in cash in every three-month period to get continuous social security credit. If the worker changes employers or drops below 60 days or $50.00 he must have another qualifying quarter preceding the one on which he again receives credit. In general, seasonal, farm workers, such as harvest hands, will not be covered. Non-cash remuneration for agricultural labor is not included as wages.

Regularly employed farm workers should apply for account numbers. Employers will need the number for their reports. Credits for farm work may be added to other public-employment credits for the purpose of drawing benefits. The tax rate will be 1½% each for employee and employee (total 3%).

For further information on farm workers or other phases of your new social security law, you should contact the Amarillo Social Security Administration Field Office.

This want-ad in a Texas newspaper brought results: "MONTH OLD BABY going crazy looking for a 2- or 3-room apartment for Mother and Dad. Call 2616."

JOY
TO ALL
1950

REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY THIS CHRISTMAS.

E. H. Lindsey
Phillips "66"

Season's Greetings
1950

Joy be yours this Christmas
1950

Continental Oil Company
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Merry Christmas
1950

For you may the day be as bright and hopeful as its name.

MAY IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Chiang Kai-shek, former ruler of China and favorite of Republican leaders in U. S., is likely soon to get his comback chance in China. Republicans then will get an opportunity to learn how effective Chiang can be a military leader.

Word is passed down from the top to err on the side of liberality, if there is to be erring, in approval of applications for fast amortization of war plants.

Medical expert says smog causes hundreds of deaths yearly.

IT WOULD SEEM

The Bible mentions a "peace which surpasseth all understanding." It would seem that is the kind we're going to get.

THE DIFFICULTY

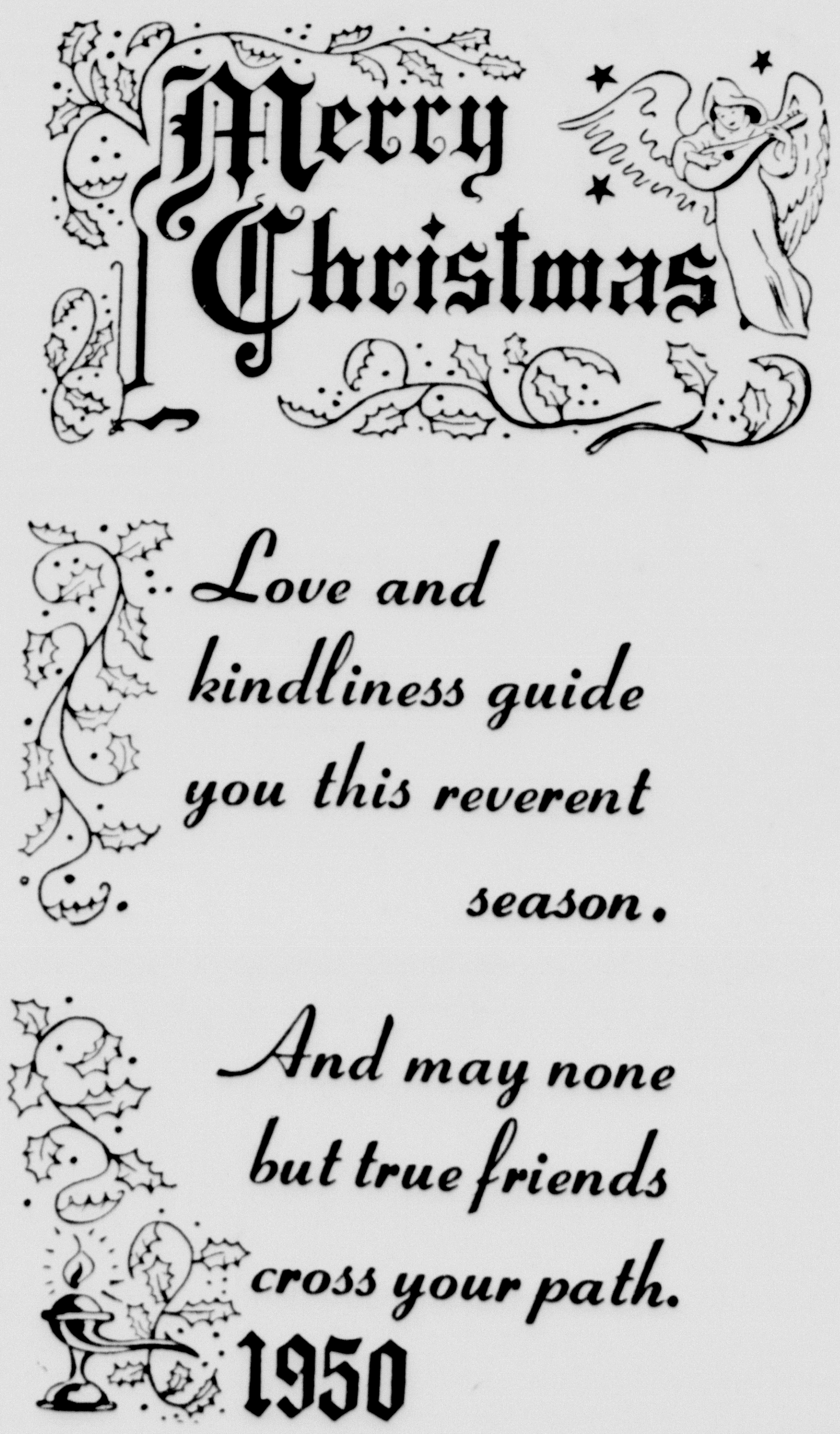
"Carrying water on both shoulders," is especially difficult if it means riding a camel while keeping one foot on a brass rail.

Andre Prince, wholesale fish merchant: "They can say what they like, but frozen fish doesn't begin to have the flavor of the fresh."

Top men sent to U. N. headquarters by Communist China to call U. S. Names while the folks back home are shooting Americans are Moscow-trained and Moscow-run.

Members of the United Nations, at some point not far distant, are expected to be given a chance to disclose just how firm is their stand for or against U. S.

Woman seems to differ from man in mental disposition, chiefly in her greater tenderness and less selfishness.—Charles Darwin.


Merry Christmas

Love and kindliness guide you this reverent season.

And may none but true friends cross your path.
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YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER

BELLAH'S SUPER MARKET

SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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FOR FREE PROMPT DELIVERY
CALL 80 OR 580

WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS ON EACH PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS SALE

SUGAR
10 lb. Sack
Pure Cane
77¢

CIGARETTES
Popular Brands
Per Carton
$1.85

Christmas Wrapped **Brach's Chocolates**	5 lb. Box	$2.49
Philadelphia – 4 oz. pkg. **Cream Cheese**	2 pkg.	29c
CHERRIES	Sturgeon Bay No. 2 Can	23c
Marshmellows	Angelus 10 oz. pkg.	19c
Coconut	Bakers – 4 oz. pkg. 2 pkg.	25c
Borden's Non-Such – 9 oz. pkg. **MINCE MEAT**	2 pkg.	35c
SYRUP	White Karo 1½ lb. Jar	19c
OLIVES	Ripe No. 1 tall can	27c
PICKLES	Ma Brown Sweet Mix Pint Jar	29c
Grocery Boy – Tender Garden **PEAS**	303 Size 2 Cans	29c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All Produce Washed and Trimmed Daily

CELERY	California Pascal 2 Large Stalks	29c
YAMS	Maryland Sweets 2 lbs.	15c
Oranges	Texas Hamlins 5 lb. Bag	25c
SQUASH	California Italian lb.	15c
New Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Washed 2 lbs.	15c
AVOCADOS	California Wrapped	19c
GRAPES	Tokay Green Stems 2 lbs.	29c

BELLAH MEAT DEPARTMENT

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRDS EARLY

BELLAH'S DO NOT SELL PACKING HOUSE TURKEYS

BACON	Swift Premium – lb.	53c
HENS	Fresh Dressed Lb.	49c
HAMS	Shank End Lb.	45c
Veal Cutlets	Breaded Lb.	89c
STEAK	Pork Lb.	49c

We Extend Our
Season's Greetings

In words and music--a very Merry Christmas 1950

H. R.'s Greenhouse
and Music Store

Merry CHRISTMAS 1950

Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever. May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

M. E. MOSES CO.

1950 Christmas Joy

MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS.

HARP STUDIO

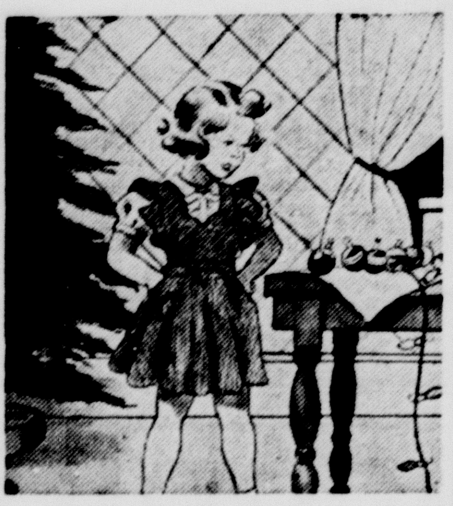
SUFFER Little Children

By Vera Tarpley

STANDING ON her tiptoes, Mandy could see the whole bright array of them—shiny red, blue and silver ornaments spread out on the table, waiting for Santa's nimble fingers to arrange them on the tree.

"Pretteeee," she murmured longingly. If only Santa would let her help him. Just handing them to him one by one would be wonderful. She turned to Gerald, who was busily fumbling with train tracks and getting nowhere. "Gerry, you touch?" she asked, looking back at the ornaments.

Gerald looked up despairingly from his train tracks. "Sure, I touched them lots of times," he said carelessly. "Only you can't," he added. "You're too little."



If she could just touch them—just touch one,—then nothing else would matter.

Voices floated into them from the kitchen. Raised voices — angry voices. "The kid's old enough to know there isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin who said that. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers—they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and peeked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and picked him up—he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup—he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Daddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly—he was mad! And he started saying terrible things to Mommy—terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard—she just wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was—broken ornaments all over the floor—still shiny red, blue and silver—but broken. "Pretteeee," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for awhile—maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming, "The children! The children are gone!"

There was no anger—no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was standing at the garage door looking in—just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner—John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

At the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretteeee," she murmured softly.

When you think of flowers, think of Stevens Floral. t1

Christmas Carols Will Be Sung By People of Canyon

HOUSTON BRIGHT
DIRECTOR

The Randall county court house will be the setting for the community Christmas caroling to be held on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. In previous years the Music-Arts Club has sponsored a program of music by the community chorus.

This year it is hoped that more people will participate in a real old-fashioned sing-song, and that the community as a whole will enjoy the lovely music of Christmas.

Houston Bright, director of the West Texas a-cappella choir, will lead in the singing of all the old familiar Christmas carols and hymns.

The community program is being made possible with the co-operation of the Canyon Recreation Committee, headed by Cecil Massey, who is responsible for the lovely scene atop the court house and the huge Christmas wreath on the north side of the building.

Edge of Time Is Mailed to Former Resident of Canyon

Miss Lois Goodrich, former teacher in the Canyon high school and a graduate of West Texas State, has forwarded an order from Life Camp in New York City for a copy of "The Edge of Time," authored by Miss Loula Grace Erdman.

The book is the latest book written by Miss Erdman. The book is being well received by all residents of this section as an excellent presentation of the early settlement of the Panhandle.

Miss Erdman continues her work as teacher of creative writing in West Texas State in addition to books and magazine articles which she produces.

December Meeting of Canyon PTA to be Thursday

The Canyon Parent Teacher Association will meet Thursday, December 21, at 7:45 in the high school cafeteria. Miss Ada V. Clark and her junior choir will present a group of Christmas carols.

The program, according to program chairman Emmitt Smith, is to be a surprise.

Members of this PTA chapter are urged not to let Christmas activities keep them from attending this meeting, which will be the last in a series of programs on child growth and development.

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Miss Norma Jean Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, arrived Friday for the holidays. Norma Jean is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Stevens Floral. t1

Considering the fact that so many inexperienced people marry, it's no wonder there are so many divorces.

Merry Christmas

Good friends, let us be thankful for this gracious season. 1950

PALO DURO CAFE

Mrs. Russell Jones and son Rusty of Childress spent last week in the parental L. C. Moreman home. Mr. Jones was here over the week-end.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Stevens Floral. t1

Mrs. Isabelle Dickenson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to spend the holidays with friends. She will return January 1.

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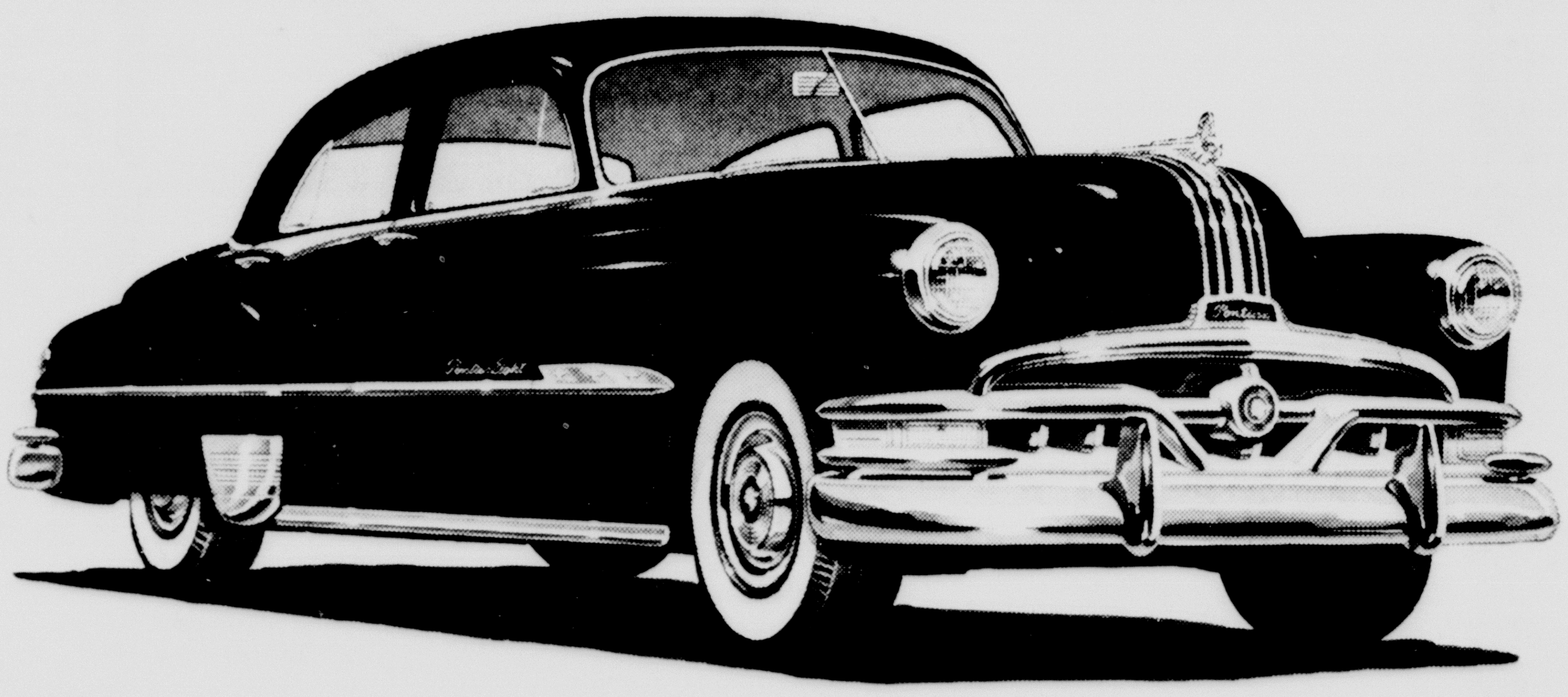
Come in and see the
New Silver Anniversary
Pontiac



Double Proof
that Dollar for Dollar
you can't beat a Pontiac!

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① A look at the Car proves its Quality
② A look at the Price proves its Value!

In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—*no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac!* Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be *doubly sure* that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Stevenson Pontiac
1619 Fourth Ave. Canyon, Texas

GREETINGS

Time to say

Merry, Merry Yuletide to All

May old Saint Nick bring to each and every one happiness and success.

CINDERELLA BEAUTY SHOP

Red Cross asked to increase blood donations for military.

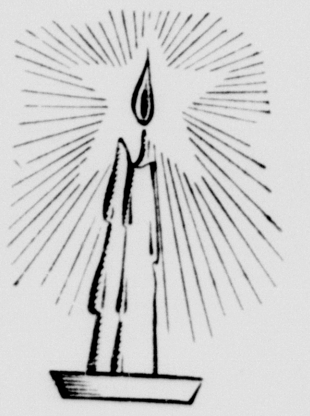
A dollar may not go very far, but usually it travels far enough so that it never finds its way back.

Season's greetings

MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS.

1950

Joyner Motor Co.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Western Auto Associate Store

That's for Sure...

By Shirley Sargent

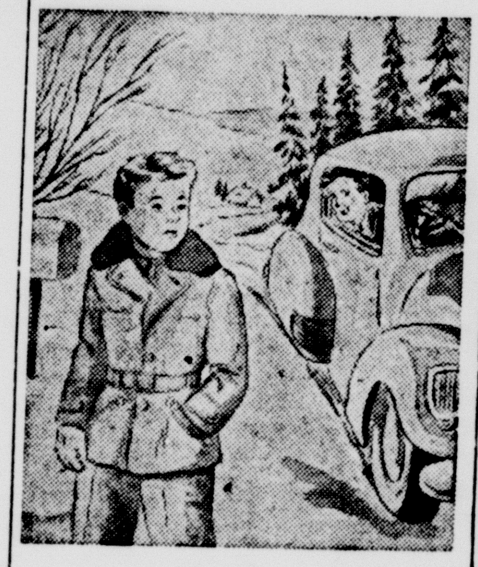
GEORGE WALKED quickly, shoulders hunched inside his worn windbreaker. What was it dad had said? "When you're 14 the judge will let you come to live with me." Well, he was only 10, but he was on his way to live with dad. He was running away. That was for sure, George thought angrily, remembering Christmas.

"I'm awfully sorry, George," mom had said unhappily, "but with your brother sick and the doctor pills and all, I won't be able to give you a bicycle."

"Aw, mom. I didn't get one last year either because old Bud broke his arm."

And then mom had started to cry until he had said, "It's okay, don't worry."

But it wasn't okay. George shivered and poked his hands into his pockets as he hurried along the highway. Mom had given him a pair of new shoes and a cowboy hat for presents. Some Christmas! They hadn't had even a turkey. They had to spend the money for Bud's medicine. Dad, now, George's mouth curved in a grin, dad was going to give him a Shetland pony. Nobody knew he had seen dad last week.


"Ride, son?" a man yelled at him. "I'm going to Nofax."

"Sure wish you were going to be with me for Christmas, to see your Shetland pony," dad had talked fast-like, "and New Year's Day I could take you to the football game. Be fun, wouldn't it? But then you're happy with your mother."

George stuck his thumb out, hoping to catch a ride. He had been happy, but then Bud got sick and Christmas had turned out to be just another day and he'd got to thinking that dad always kept his promises. The pony would be there waiting for him.

A motorcycle sputtered to a stop ahead of him. "Want a ride, kid?"

George gripped the man's leather jacket as they roared down the highway. At this rate he'd be at dad's in no time, if he could just hold on. It sure was cold! Cold and there wasn't any wood in the house for mom. Bud liked to be warm. The wood would be too heavy for mom to carry. She was thin and pale. "I'm not very strong," she had said, "it's a good thing I have you to depend on." The motorcycle lurched around a corner, skidding to a stop. George nearly fell off.

"End of the line, kid," the man helped him down. "It's getting dark, you'd better hurry home."

GEORGE PLODDED ON. He felt uneasy with the dark settling about him. Cars rushed by with their headlights shining. The last thing mom had asked him, before she went back to work at noon, was to buy some light bulbs. He wondered if Bud was all right. Mom wouldn't be home until six, but she had told George he could play outdoors, if he would check up on Bud once in a while.

He shivered. What if Bud got scared and got out of bed? Sometimes the little guy didn't use his head. George felt worse and worse as he remembered how mom trusted him to take care of Bud.

("Ride, son?" a man yelled at him. "I'm going to Nofax, if that'll help you.")

Nofax was where dad lived, where the pony was, near the football stadium. But George hesitated, thinking of Bud all alone and scared. "Thanks, mister," he started toward the car slowly, then stopped and ran across the highway.

"Hey, where are you going?" the man ran after George, catching him by the shoulder.

George tried to twist away. "I changed my mind," he gasped, I'm going back this way."

"I'll drive you there," the man hustled him into the car.

George relaxed as the car sped toward home, grateful that the man didn't ask questions. He could hardly wait to see mom and Bud.

"Made any New Year's resolutions?" the man asked.

"Yeah," George grinned at the understanding stranger, "I'm never going to run away again. That's for sure!"

Brannan asks farm leaders' support in forming policies.

Safe Driving Is Urged During the Holidays in Texas

With the world in its present state of turmoil and conflict, many people in Texas are hoping to make this Christmas one which will be treasured and well remembered by their loved ones. Most of us realize that conditions could be very different in the years to come, therefore are trying to make this Christmas an extremely joyous one.

Your Texas Safety Association wishes to remind you of these facts:

Thousands of Texas citizens will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays, and will journey to meet with other members of their families for this yearly celebration. Many of these happy people do not know that, according to the predictions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 105 of the people traveling on the streets and highways of the State during the Christmas holiday season between December 23rd. and January 1st. will not reach their destination. These 105 persons will meet their death in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the State of Texas. During the last minute rush on Christmas Eve, 19 of those 105 persons will be killed. With Christmas Day only a few hours away, those 19 smiling, happy, thankful people will lose their lives because of a second's carelessness on the part of themselves, or some other highway traveler.

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents—many of them seriously—and many of them permanently. Because of a split second of carelessness, the joys of Christmas will be lost for these unfortunate persons.

In an effort to prevent these accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: DRIVE SLOWLY at all times; use extra care when driving during bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching on-coming traffic; obey all road signs, signals and markings; do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or how mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely. The highway users of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will always happen to the other fellow. THEY CAN HAPPEN TO YOU. It is entirely probable that those people who will be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holidays are thinking at this time, "I pity those unfortunate people, but I am a safe and careful driver, and this cannot happen to me." Such an attitude, coupled with a careless moment has cost the lives of many Texas citizens. We must take precautions if we expect to use the streets and highways during this crowded holiday season and to reach our destination safely.

In order that you may have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year, your Texas Safety Association urges you to drive carefully and courteously — because THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, is being criticized by civilian planners for the slowness of military services in preparing a blue print of their needs.

The man who tries to do something and fails is better off than the man who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

She said that if he was her husband she'd give him poison; and he said that if she was his wife he'd take it.

Joe Friemel Makes Good Yield of Corn on Umbarger Farm

Even considering the cool and wet weather that was so predominant in most of the corn growing areas this year the farmers are finding that their corn yields are better than expected in a lot of cases. Joe Friemel of Umbarger recently entered a field of corn in the National DeKalb Selected 5-Acre Corn Growing Contest which yielded 107.3 bushels per acre and had a moisture content of 29.81% at the time of the check. Mr. Friemel's yield was calculated from the weight of corn and the number of stalks on a given area of land as determined by disinterested and impartial checkers. Friemel received his high yield using variety 1002.

This is the 13th year for the DeKalb sponsored corn growing contest and every year thousands of entries are received from all parts of the corn-growing United States and Canada. In the past 13 years more than 30,000 farmers have participated in the contest.

We don't have to show the wife who's master in our house. She knows!

When you think of flowers, think of Stevens Floral. t1

Greetings

To Our Friends

Better friends we could not wish for—nor a happier occasion than this Christmas to wish them joy, success and Happiness

Tom Knighton

Life Insurance

Build, Buy, Live in Canyon!

A Complete

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

FOR HER

A beautiful Robe of jersey, quilted satin or seer sucker.

Lingerie, gowns, slips, panties in nylon or rayon lovelies for any woman.

Latest creations in dresses in early Spring Silk and Rayon prints—perfect for the holidays.

Nylon hose are the perfect extra gift for her.

FOR HIM

A Curlee Suit and Overcoat would be just the thing!

Arrow Shirts and Ties would please please any man.

Men's Socks in rayon or nylon would solve the problem.

A large stock of Hickok and Swank men's jewelry.

King's Men's Lotions and Powder completes any man's shopping needs.

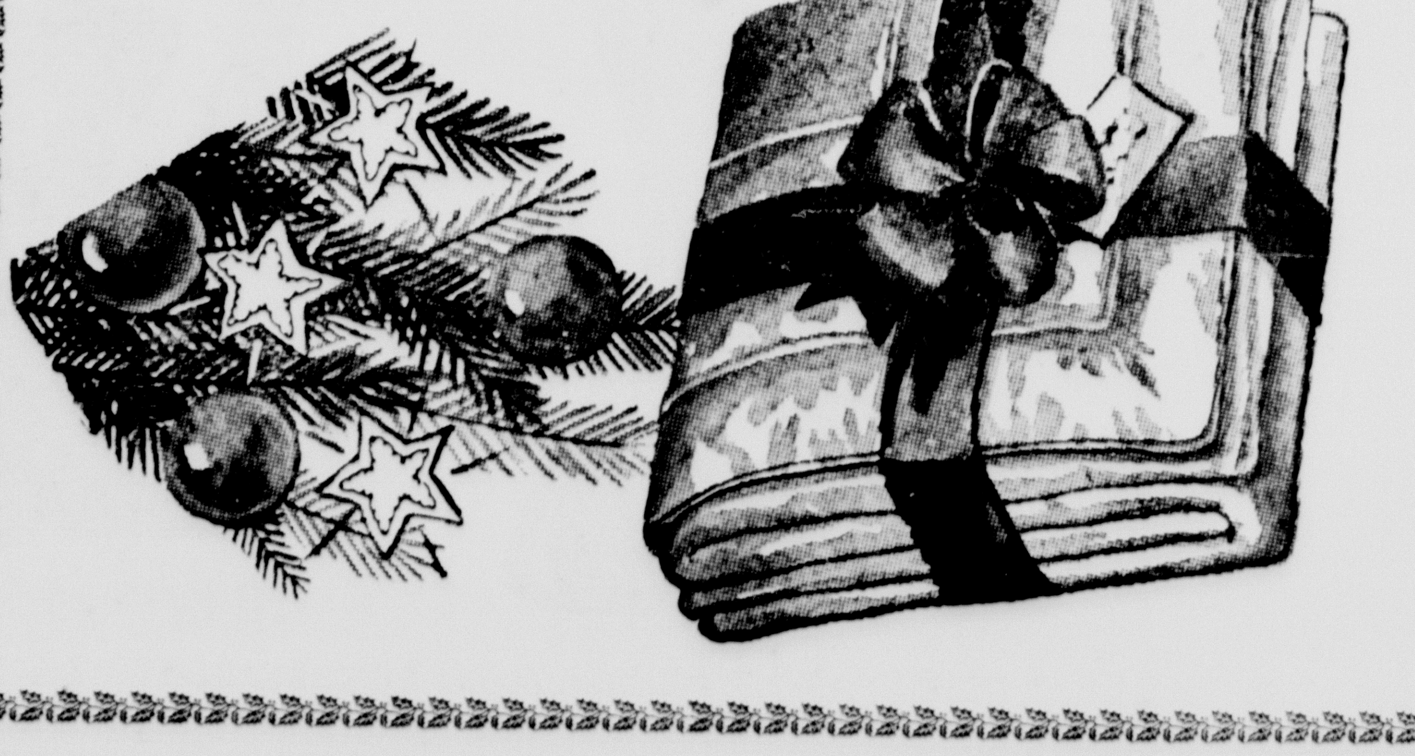
FOR THEM

Beautiful Down Comforts in satin and taffeta. Perfect in every color.

Blankets in all-wool and part-wool—a practical gift.

Merry Christmas To All!

WARREN'S



Santa Comes To Canyon

Do you Christmas Shopping in Canyon, and do not be disappointed in your gifts.

AT WARWICK'S

You will find an ample last minute selection.

- Cambridge Crystal in all attractive designs
- Stationery
- Note Paper
- Books
- Scrap Books
- Photo Books
- Date Books
- Office Supplies
- Royal Typewriters
- Filing Cabinets
- Puzzles
- Bill Folds
- Zipper Notebooks
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Canasta Sets
- Playing Cards
- Brief Cases
- 1951 Calendar Pads

HALLMARK CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS

TREE DECORATIONS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our good friends, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Gladdis G. Samples
Vergie Ruth Haines
Jerry Anita Woods
Arthur C. Haley, Jr.
Elmer G. Mickey
Paul A. Records, Jr.
Thomas E. Sifert
Dan K. Usery
Clyde W. Warwick

Bundles of Happiness

1950

To all in our town:
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.

CITY BARBER SHOP
and
BOWLING ALLEY

Holiday
Greetings

Let carols
proclaim our
Christmas wish.
1950

ROOT PAINT COMPANY

SEASON'S
Merry Christmas 1950
GREETINGS

We're deeply
grateful for
the gift of
your friendship.

CANYON IMPLEMENT AND
SUPPLY COMPANY

New York, N.Y.
September 8, 1897

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?

Yours truly,
Virginia O'Hanlon

Yes, Virginia

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

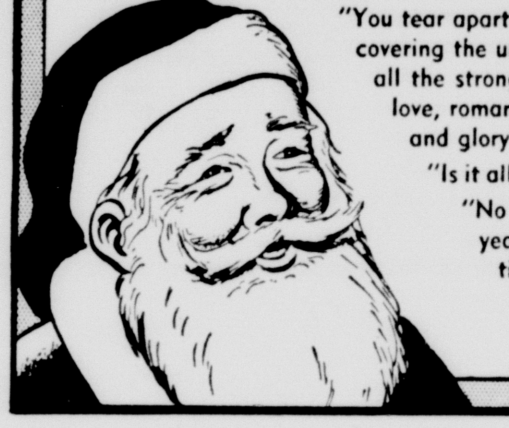
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither Children nor men can see

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Too Many Children Are Sent to School In Spite of Illness

Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping childrne at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

65,246 Firms and Trades Opposed to Medical Prac. Act

The medical association which put on the first advertisement in opposition to federal control of their profession, reports an unprecedented response by newspapers in publishing advertisements which were sponsored by various firms, trades and industries.

The advertisement was placed in 10,300 weekly and daily newspapers; 1,600 radio stations; 55 national magazines.

A total of 65,246 business firms, industries and trades approved the opposition of the doctors in governmental interference with their business.

According to the merical association, $1,100,000 was spent in placing this advertisement. The circulation of the publications used was 115,639,487; the radio stations claimed 108,205,034 listeners; and the magazines 55,202,080 circulation.

The main reason for the universal support of this campaign against socialized medicine is the fear of other professions that the government would soon attempt to take over other professions should it succeed in controlling the medical profession.

Mrs. J. A. Hill Is Home From Austin

Mrs. J. A. Hill was brought home Sunday from the Seton Hospital in Austin in a Griggs-Warren ambulance. She fell in an Austin hotel two weeks previously, fracturing a vertebra.

Mrs. Hill stood the trip well and is resting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Knighton were here from Olton for the week-end. Their school work closes Thursday and they will then return to Canyon for the Christmas holidays.

Lee McLaury of Plainview was a business caller here Saturday.

When you think of flowers, think of Stevens Floral. tl

Holiday
Greetings

MAY in DECEMBER your
dreams all come true.
May it always be JUNE in
JANUARY for you!

Mickle Barber
Shop

Season's
Best

May Santa's
packages
hold peace,
joy and
health.
1950

Chandler's
Jewelry

Merry
Christmas

The true
peace and
joy of the
season be
with you...
1950

Cheatham's
Furnishings

Merry
Christmas
1950

Best wishes
for your
happiness
this Yule-
tide.

DYE AUTO SUPPLY

Best Wishes

Here's to a
bright and
beautiful
Christmas
1950

NOLAND DRUG

Merry
Christmas

To you, a full
measure
of peace
and
plenty.
1950

"K" SERVICE STATION

Santa Claus will be in the Store Saturday Afternoon Giving presents to his Many Friends.

A Merry Christmas To Everyone

SUGAR 10 lbs. Pure Cane **77c**

COFFEE Chase & Sanborn — 1 lb. **77c**

SHORTENING 3 lb. Carton Swift's Jewel **69c**

RINSO With Solium Large Box **25c**

XMAS CANDY Bulk 10 lbs. **$2.65**

Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 lb. Box **39c**

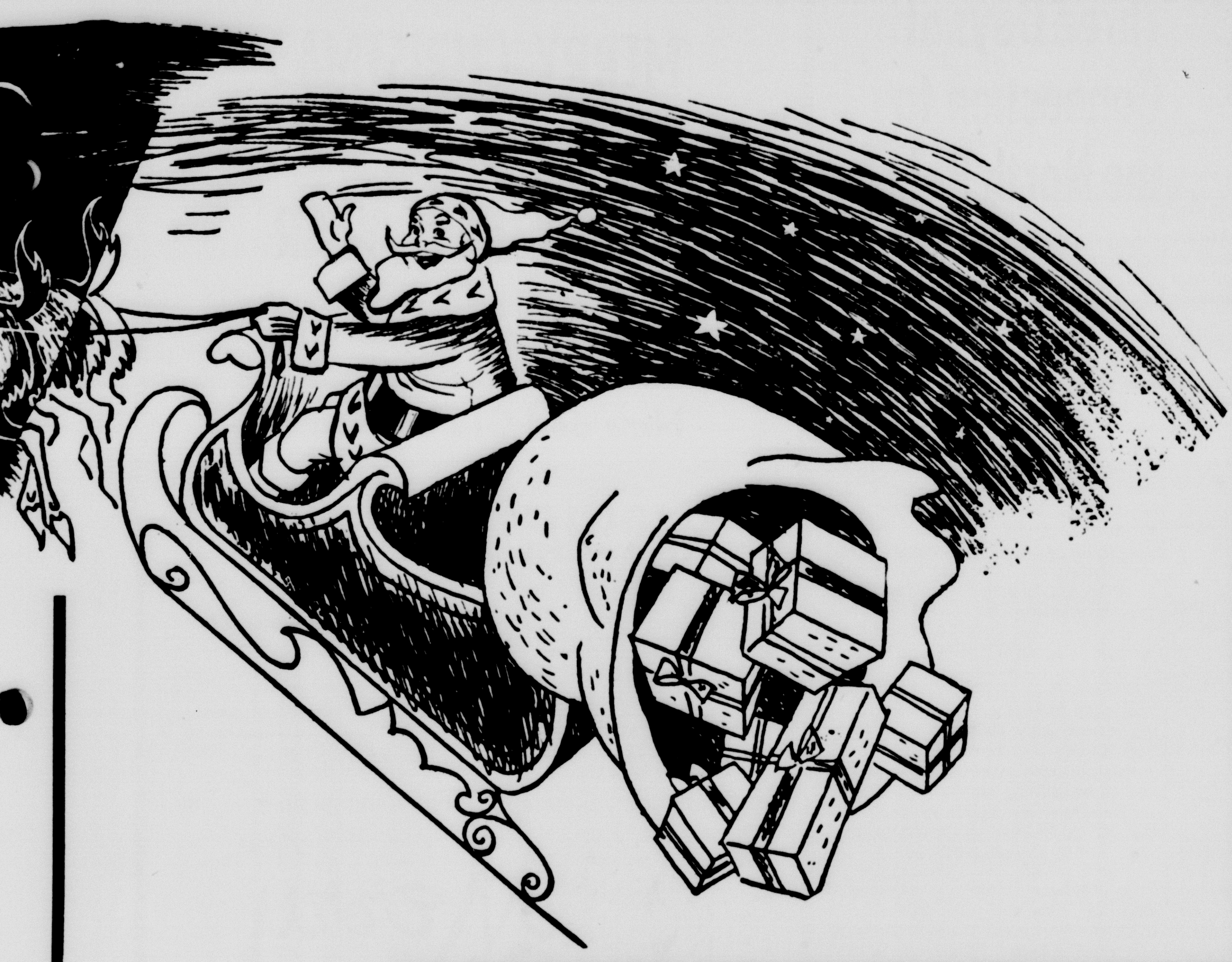
Fruit Cake Mixe

3-oz. Whole Glazed Cherries . . .	18c
3-oz. Sliced Glazed Pineapple . .	18c
3-oz. Glazed Lemon Peels	10c
3-oz. Glazed OrangePeels . . .	10c
3-oz. Glazed Mixed Fruits	11c

FREE PRIZES FOR THE
KIDDOES

WALNUTS No. 1 Diamond English **10 lbs.** **$2.95**

PECANS Louisiana Stuart 10 lbs. **$3.90**



5 lb. BOX
Assorted Chocolates
$1.79

TOASTERS—COFFEE MAKERS—IRONS
ELECTRIC BLANKETS—APARTMENT RANGES
WAFFLE MAKERS—AUTOMATIC GRILLS

YOUR HOME TOWN BOYS

Taylor & Sons
COUNTRY ★ STORE

CASH AND $AVE

HUT

BANANAS

While They Last — pound **5c**

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APPLES	Delicious Size 138—Box	$4.50
ORANGES	Texas Size 200—Box	$5.75
APPLES	Winesap Size 125—Box	$4.75
ORANGES	Navel Size 200—Box	$6.50

BABY BEEF TYPE TURKEYS
WHITE DUCKS

American Sliced
CHEESE . . . . lb. 49¢

Taylor Made
SAUSAGE . . . . lb. 49¢

Cudahy Sealed pkgs.
BACON . . . . lb. 42¢

Tokay
GRAPES
lb.
12¢

LETTUCE
Arizona
Large Heads
9¢ ea.

CELERY
Calif. Pascal
lb.
8¢

AVACADOS
Xtra Fancy
Large Size
15¢ ea.

HENS Dressed and Drawn 4 to 5 lb. Average — lb. **49c**

Building Materials
At the Lowest Possible Price

BATH FIXTURES CRANE — ELGER BRIGGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1950
The happiness shop is in full production building Yuletide cheer...

Wirt Electric Construction Co.

STEVENSON

PONTIAC

Keep Your Car Well Repaired

MERRY CHRISTMAS

will make you happy on Christmas—and every other day.

GMC TRUCKS

Merry Christmas
1950

In all sincerity-- the fullness of joy be yours this Yule.

Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.

A. B. DUNCAN

Buffs Won One of Three Games Played in East

The Buffalo basketball team lost two of three games played on the trip to the east during the past week.

Murray State won the first game from the Buffs at Huntington, W. Va., 54 to 44.

The Buffs took the second game from Pepperdine of California, 70-60. Pepperdine was considered one of the strongest teams that the Buffs will meat this season.

At Cincinnati Saturday night, the Buffs were victims of the University of Cincinnati, 64-41. This is the university which the Buffalo football team will meet in the Sun Bowl at El Paso on New Year's Day.

The Buffs returned home Sunday by air and will have a breathing space before the next game with Regis College at Bruton Gym on Dec. 30. The Border Conference campaign starts on Jan. 3 at Burton Gym against the New Mexico Aggies, which the Pepperdine boys state will be one of the strongest teams in the Border circuit.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

A drunk staggered home and made his way subconsciously thru the house, winding up in the shower of his bathroom. As he groped about, he turned on the water, deluging himself plenty and making a racket which brought the Little Woman to the scene.

Taking in the details, she called him all kinds of soandso, winding up with a none too flattering of his past, present and future.

"That's right, honey," admitted the shuddering sot. "I'm everything you said—and worse. But let me in, won't you. It's raining something awful out here."

WHAT'S NEW

The road service mechanic for a long-haul freight line found himself obliged to remain in a small hick town over night because of a landslide which blocked the road just out of town. A heavy rain had caused all the trouble, and it was still coming down in torrents. Spying a dimly-lit restaurant, he walked in to take on a little food before retiring for the night. Turning to waitress, he said, "This certainly looks like the flood."

"The what?" queried the waitress.

"The flood. You've read about the flood, and the ark landing on Mt. Ararat, surely."

"Mister," she returned grimly, "I haven't seen a paper in three days."

AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT

There had been a death and the funeral was being held. As the minister finished his prayer, he said: "Would anyone like to say something before we lower the departed?" Nobody spoke up. Thinking that some of the friends would like to say a few words about the deceased but were shy, the minister said again: "Isn't there anyone here who would like to say some little thing?" Nobody moved.

Finally, from the rear, a tall fellow began moving up through the mourners until he stood alongside the minister. "Wal," he began, "since nobody else is going to talk, thar's a few little things I'd like to say about Texas."

GOTTA BE CAREFUL

Mandy haled Amos into court because he insisted on keeping the pigs in the living room. "Why, the air ain't fit to breath," she complained. "Why don't you leave the windows open?" asked the judge. "We can't do that," replied Mandy, "the chickens would fly-out."

Merry Christmas

A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950

Farlow Electric

Blackwell-Foster Wedding Vows Read in Groom

Miss Evelyn Blackwell of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blackwell of Groom, and Dean E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Wayside, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. C. Ryan read the single ring ceremony before baskets of chrysanthemums.

Miss Clona Blackwell, at the piano, played "The Perfect Song," "Always," and "Because."

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Miss Ruth Blackwell wore a navy blue dress with a gardenia corsage.

Gordon Foster of Wayside served his brother as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit with red accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. After December 23, the couple will be at home near Happy.

Mrs. Foster attended Groom High School and is employed at Stubblefield Department Store in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Happy High School.

KINGS DAUGHTERS SS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kings Daughters Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. G. B. Combs. Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. J. W. Norvell directed the social hour. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. R. T. Bowman, teacher of the class, was presented a table lamp.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, sandwiches, cookies and candy were served to visitors Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Addie Hefner, Mrs. Thomas, and to members Mesdames E. B. Anthony, C. Anderson, G. B. Bourland, R. T. Bowman, Mary Burtz, T. T. Fain, Jessie Reid, J. D. Key, A. B. Russell, I. M. Steen, Penny Cox, T. V. Slack, G. W. Boston, W. I. Wester, J. W. Norvell, Mrs. Dickinson and the hostess.

MRS. G. W. COMBS IS HOSTESS AT MOTHER-IN-LAW PARTY

On December 14 the Mother-in-Law Club met with Mrs. G. B. Combs. Mrs. T. T. Fain read the Christmas story, and the group sang carols. Mrs. L. E. Sims gave the readings, "The Cowboys Christmas Ball" and "The Prayers of Willie and Annie."

On display were a number of curios collected by Mrs. Ed Harrell on her trip to Europe last summer. Mrs. Harrell told the story of her trip. The group exchanged Christmas gifts.

The hostess and co-hostesses served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts and candy to 39 guests.

The next meeting will be on January 11 with Mrs. G. B. Bourland. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. John Hilgenfeld, Mrs. E. C. Hawes, and Mrs. Mae Johnson.

THE STRANGEST FRUIT

Two hillbillies were making their first trip on the train and a news vendor came through, selling among other things, bananas, which the hillbillies had never seen before. They decided to try one apiece and one of them, faster than the other, has his unpeeled and took a bite out of it while the other one was still closely examining his. Just then the train plunged into the darkness of a tunnel and the first hillbilly screamed: "Don't touch it, Zeke! I just took one bite and it struck me blind."

BEST PRESCRIPTION YET

The driver reported to his doctor that he was unable to sleep nights. The doctor got all his facts then said:

"Whenever you can't sleep, take whiskey at intervals during the night."

"Will that help me to sleep, doctor?" asked the driver."

"It should," replied the sawbones, "but if it doesn't, it will at least make it a pleasure to stay awake."

HUMORING THE WIFE

Warehouseman: "If I get married, my wife is going to have a sense of humor."

Delivery driver: "The girl who agrees to marry you is going to have to have a sense of humor."

Three Days of Connection to the North Pole

Hey, kids, did you know that Old Santa Claus has made arrangements to talk to the kids of Randall county over long distance.

Yes sir, he will have a long distance line running from Canyon to the North Pole on December 21, 22 and 23, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. During those hours he wants to talk to the children of Randall county.

The children may tell good Old Santa just what they want for Christmas. He will not be too busy to answer their questions and to tell them what they might expect for Christmas. He may even play a little Christmas tune for them over long distance.

The days are Dec. 21, 22 and 23, between the hours of 9 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd returned Thursday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited her brother, Bob Rowan and family. Mr. Rowan is recuperating from a heart attack and is improving slowly. They were accompanied by T. H. Rowan, and Mrs. G. S. Ballard of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annie Evans of Tulia.

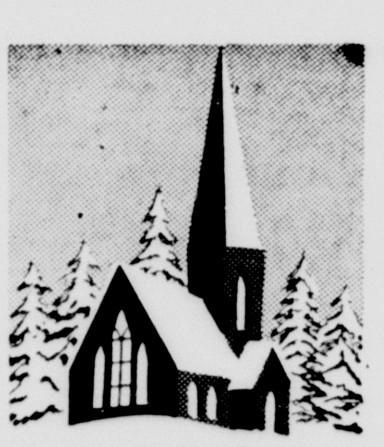
Dan Johnson recently received a year old English Bulldog female from the Hardaker Bulldog Kennels of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to add to his kennel. He is bringing some of the best known bulldog blood lines to the Panhandle.

Senator Homer Capehart, of Indiana, is to be put forward by the Republican leadership as candidate for the opening that is to come in the membership of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. The leadership has the votes in sight to put Senator Capehart in and to keep Senator Wayne Morse from that Committee post. The Indiana Senator inclines to what some call a "nationalist" or "isolationist" viewpoint in foreign policy.

Stuart Symington, in charge of mobilizing U. S. industry for war, who thought he was way out in front of the country in his ideas for applying war controls, now finds himself criticized for not moving faster. Demand for price and wage controls is getting far ahead of plans for applying them.

Republican leaders map campaign to crack South in 1952.

Industry is expecting billions soon in order for defense.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven and nature sing for you this season.

Canyon Drug

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In all sincerity—the fullness of Joy be yours this Yule.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to

New and Old Customers

MARSHALL AUTO SHOP

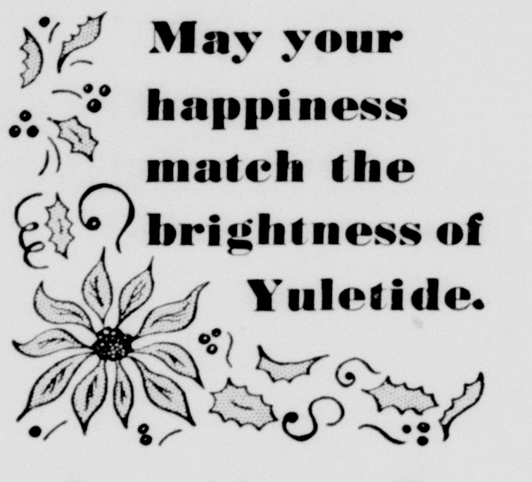
Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can.—E. R. Bulwer-Lytton.

Between genius and talent there is the proportion of the whole to its part.—Jean de la Bruyere.

George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense: "The history of national defense in this country has been a succession of feats and famines."

Symington opposes full wage and price controls now.

Merry Christmas
1950



May your happiness match the brightness of Yuletide.

Samuelson Motor Company

SCHOOL TAXES

1950 taxes for the Canyon Independent School District

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

A discount of 1% will be given only during the month of

DECEMBER 1950

For the payment of school taxes.

No discount during January.

Taxes which remain unpaid on February 1st will become delinquent and will be subject to penalties and interest.

Please pay your school taxes at the office of Lee Foster, Collector, in the Court House.

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Britain's export for October establish a post-war record.

TO YOU

Our friends and customers, we wish all the good things of the Christmas season, and success and happiness through the years.

HARPER'S LAUNDRY

When you hear the melody of the Christmas bells, remember that we're wishing that they ring in a season of happiness and dreams-come-true for you.

PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS

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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

PRICE GROCERY

Miss "Merry" Christmas

By Maud McCurdy Welch

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are . . . you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurrry."

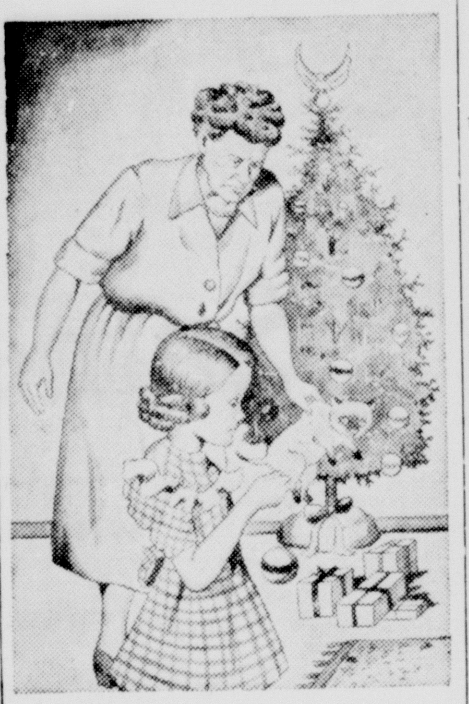
"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much.

He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?



"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris, She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed. Merry and Dee sat in a big chair, Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . ." Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back."

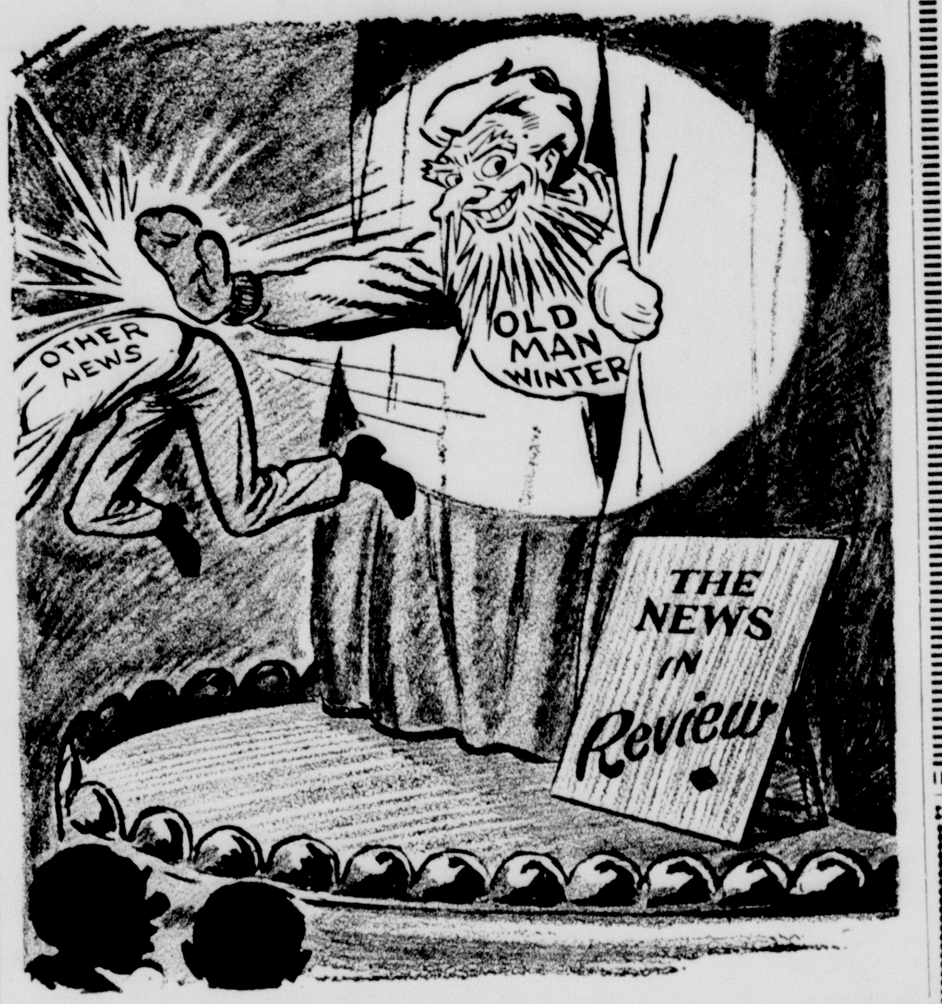
He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "Dee wants you to come back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand, darling?"

She was afraid to believe he'd really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

MacArthur aide saye Korea Reds got stream of Soviet tanks.

Scene Stealer



Wayside News

Rev. Bill Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. A good crowd was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stevens and Jimmy have moved to a ranch near White Deer where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Abbott of Canyon attended church at Wayside Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman and her mother Mrs. M. B. Moore of Happy were guests in the Ira Schribe home Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Lane spent last week in Littlefield with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee were Canyon callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were shopping in Canyon Monday.

The Roy Stockett family of near Tulia were visiting relatives in the Wayside community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schribe were shopping in Amarillo and Canyon last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs J. R. Stockett is still staying most of the time in Amarillo with her sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and children were shopping in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were shopping in Canyon and Amarillo last Thursday.

Joseph Stalin, to back up Chinese troops in Korea, moved Russia's Siberian Air Force to the Yalu River airfields prepared to strike at American planes and at American bases in Korea in event of U. S. bombing attacks upon Manchuria. Stalin also disposed submarines in a way that could make difficult evacuation attempts in case of a showdown clash.

It amazes us to see girls dancing with girls. We didn't think any woman would stand being pushed around by another woman.

Today's style trend: She went out for a hat and came back with a sailor.

Dr. Robert Smith, a founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, dies.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this season of the year, we hold the best wishes of our heart for the best friends we know.

GULF OIL CORPORATION

I. Clyde Davis, Distributor

Best Wishes

We hear a glad chorus of voices wishing you a Happy Holiday Season, so we hurry to join them with our best wishes and A Merry Christmas to you.

BRITAIN'S STUDIO

Why new telephone rates are necessary in Canyon

FOR THE FIRST TIME since 1927, the telephone company is asking for an adjustment in telephone rates in Canyon. The request is made necessary by the rapidly rising cost of furnishing telephone service, which have thrown our operations here "in the red."

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

- **During 1949, we furnished telephone service in Canyon at $5,629 less than cost:**

We spent	**$43,814**
We collected	**$38,185**
We lost	**$ 5,629**

- **Canyon's telephone rates have not been changed since 1927.**
- **In this period Canyon has grown from 560 telephones to 1,450.**
- **Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1941.**
- **The total monthly payroll in Canyon is four times as high as in 1940, due to higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.**

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY is continuing the expansion of facilities and improvements of service here.

An additional section of switchboard and 400 additional subscribers lines were installed here last year. The network of outside lines and cables throughout Canyon is being expanded this year and next to make more lines available to meet the increasing needs for telephone service here.

The company added four new long distance circuits last year to help speed Canyon's increasing volume of calls to other cities. The new long distance circuits include one to Hereford, and three to Amarillo.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES

Following is the proposed new schedule for telephone rates in Canyon:

Class of Service	Monthly Rate Proposed New
Business individual line	$6.50
Residence individual line	3.00
Residence two-party line	2.50

THE INCREASE IS 6½ cents a day for business customers, and about 1½ cents a day for residence customers.

In addition, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be adjusted in relation to today's higher cost of furnishing them.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increases in cost of furnishing service, and the higher prices Canyon families and business concerns pay for most things they buy today. It is no longer possible to meet post-war costs of furnishing telephone service with revenues from rates established 23 years ago.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Phone Company Seeks Increase in Local Rates

Declaring that it is losing more than $450 a month on its operations in Canyon, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced that it is asking the City Commission for approval of an increase in telephone rates here, made necessary by the rising cost of furnishing telephone service.

In announcing the request for revised rates, J. A. Cornell, manager, said that the company is not taking in enough money from local operations to pay the costs of furnishing telephone service here.

The proposed new rates represent an increase of $2 a month for business telephones, and 50 cents a month for residence telephone users.

The service charge of farmer-owned "service lines" will be increased 50 cents a month for business telephones and 25 cents a month for residence telephones.

During 1949, the company collected $38,185 here, Cornell said, but costs of furnishing service were $43,814. The company failed by $5,629—more than $450 a month—to collect enough revenue to pay the actual costs of providing telephone service in Canyon, with no return at all on its investment.

The continuing upward trend of payrolls and other costs of furnishing service make it necessary that telephone rates be adjusted to help offset the losses sustained here by the company.

Telephone payrolls, the biggest item in the cost of operating the exchange here, have increased sharply in recent years, the manager said. The monthly payroll in Canyon is four times as high as it was in 1940. This is because of higher wage rates and the larger number of employees required to handle the greater volume of calls.

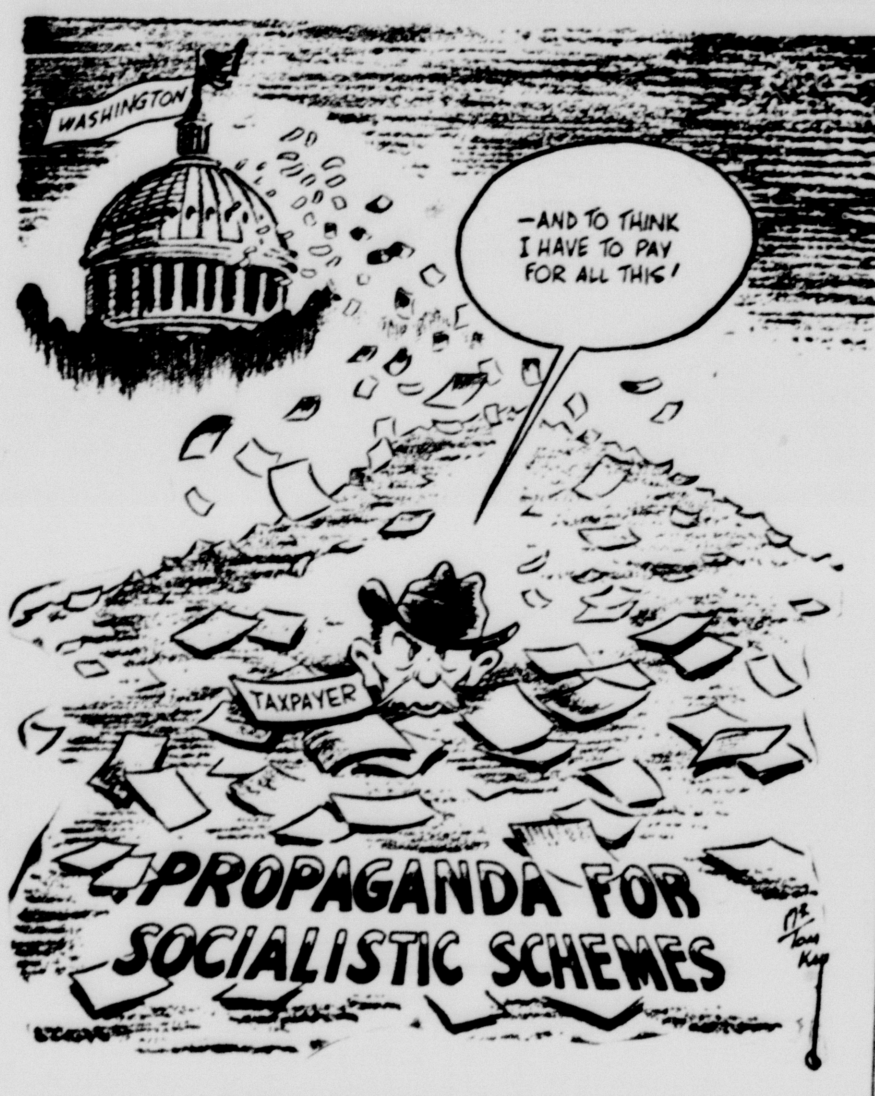
Present telephone rates were established 23 years ago, when Canyon had 560 telephones as compared with 1,450 today.

"With several families waiting for telephones, we are faced with the problem of enlarging the telephone system here at a time when costs are at the highest level in history," Cornell said.

The telephone company plans to continue the expansion of facilities and improvement of service here.

"We are proud that we have been able to enlarge Canyon's telephone system to provide more telephones without increasing rates which were established in 1927," the manager said. "Now, however, costs of furnishing telephone service have risen so rapidly that the only solution is a reasonable increase in rates."

THE AMERICAN WAY


WASHINGTON
—AND TO THINK I HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THIS!
TAXPAYER
PROPAGANDA FOR SOCIALISTIC SCHEMES

Up To His Neck

Communionism In Canyon Subject of Sunday's Address

Carlos Gruber, now an American citizen will speak at a Christmas afternoon service on "Canyon Under Communism." The meeting will be at 3:00 o'clock Dec. 25th, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, preceded by a Latvian service for Latvians in Canyon and Tulia who are DP's now settled in this region.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Gruber who is a native of Latvia, a former citizen of Brazil, and since 1948 a naturalized citizen of the U. S. A. He is an accomplished musician, and will present a brief musical concert of violin and voice preceding the address on Communism. He believes this nation faces danger from without and within, and yet is the only nation standing between Stalin and achievement of his goal of world domination. He says Russia's aim is destruction of U. S. A.

He will tell from experience and observation what he knows would happen to schools, churches and civic life in general if Canyon were taken over by Communists. "We should know our enemy," says Mr. Gruber. It may be later than we think.

When you think of flowers, think of Stevens Floral. tl

Moscow press calls American election a wild orgy.

Funeral Services Mrs. Henry Sears Held Monday p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Sears, 40, were held Monday afternoon in Hereford at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Don Davidson, assisted by Roy Ford, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sears was a sister of Miss Helen White Moore of Canyon. She had lived in Canyon in the home of her aunt, the late Miss Mary Morgan Brown, while a student in West Texas State.

A large number of Canyon friends attended the funeral, including all members of the English Department of the College of which Miss Moore is a member.

Mrs. Sears died Saturday afternoon following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Sears was born November 21, 1910, at Uniontown, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Moore. She attended high school in Uniontown and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Judson College, Marion, Alabama. She moved to Texas in 1929 and taught school until May 30, 1936, when she married Henry Sears in Canyon.

The Sears moved to Hereford in 1939 from Monahans, Texas and have since made their home in Hereford, where Mr. Sears has, in recent years, been engaged in the grain business.

During their entire residence in Hereford, Mrs. Sears has been active in community affairs. She was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined the church when she was a small girl. She was intensely interested in school affairs and was active in promoting better schools, along with organized efforts through the Parent-Teacher Association and other organizations.

In addition to these activities, Mrs. Sears was active in several social groups from time to time and formed many close friends over the community.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Sears; three children, Jimmy, age 12, Wheeler, age 11, and Helen, age 6.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Stevens Floral. tl

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Little Johnny was doing his homework. His problem was: A trucker had fifty crates of apples to sell for $10 apiece. If he sold them all, what would be get? Johnny was getting nowhere fast and Mother decided to help him. "It's easy," she said, "you just multiply fifty by ten." "Oh, I know that," said Johnny. "The answer is $500. But it says: 'What would he get?' I know I'd get a repeating rifle, but how do I know what he'd get?"

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

CHECK OR CASH?

Excited Neighbor: "Come quickly, Mrs. James. Your husband's took hold of a thousand volts."

Mrs. James: "How exciting. And how much is that in dollars and cents."

EYE FOR PROFITS

Lady: "How did you find the penny I gave you so quickly?"

Beggar: "I'm not the blind man—I'm just sitting here while he's gone to the movies."

Many a man has roamed the streets late at night without a reason. If he could think of one he would have gone home earlier.

Don't worry, Mary—pop doesn't really give the bride away. If he did, none of the girls would ever get married.

If you want to make friends at the right time, make 'em before you need 'em.

COLD SHOULDER

A salesman was sent to Alaska by a firm well known for its miserly practices. Some days after he left, his office received a wire from him, reading, "Ship icebound off cost. Situation looks bad. May not get through for some time." The manager of the firm immediately sent a reply: "Don't worry. Start vacation as of today."

FULL HOUSE

The inspector of tenement houses found four families living in one room. Chalk marks quartered the room for each family.

"How've you been getting along here?" he asked.

"Pretty good," was the reply, "until the old lady in the far corner began to take in boarders."

The Canyon News goes into the homes where it is invited, and read by all members of the family. Classified ads pay. tf

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your eyes reflect the glad shining of your Christmas candles — and may Santa's warm smile of friendliness find a permanent place in your heart to bring you happiness through the coming years. We wish to all of our customer-friends a bright and Merry Christmas.

HARDEN & HEATH

Real Estate and Insurance

Greetings

Same Old Wish

WHATEVER GREAT THINGS WE MAY LOOK forward to, we can anticipate nothing better for the Holiday Season than that all of the Christmases of the future will hold the same warm, old-fashioned spirit of friendliness and good wishes which we so richly feel toward all of our friends and customers during this Yuletide. The ancient tradition of Christmas symbolizes the best and most beautiful in mankind, so our wish for you this Christmas is the same, old-fashioned wish —Merry Christmas!

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Reg. $169.75 — Sale $119.50
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Reg. 374.95 — Sale $269.50
5-pc. Massive Suite
Reg. $319.50 — Sale $249.50

BEDDING
4-6 Innerspring Mattress
Reg. $29.95 — Sale $19.95
4-6 Innerspring Mattress
Reg. $39.95 — Sale $29.95
Rollaway Beds as low as $12.95

APPLIANCES
Kalamazoo Ranges
Reg. $204.50 — Sale $159.50
9-ft. Refrigerator
Reg. $239.50 — Sale $189.50

1950
CHRISTMAS
JOY

HAPPINESS RULE
YOUR HOMES
THIS SEASON.

Chuck Wagon
Cafe

THAT SHOULD HOLD HIM

She (ending a quarrel): "I see now why a woman is often called a bird."

He (smartly): "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She (quietly): "No because of the worms they pick up."

All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That is his.—Oscar Wilde.

News seeping out from China tells of panic in cities of Manchuria and in some cities of China proper created by fear of bombing.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh...

Christmas Concert Was Presented By West Texas State Orchestra

The West Texas State College Orchestra, under the direction of Lewis L. Stoelzing, presented its first concert of the season Sunday, December 17, from 3 until 4 o'clock in the New Branding Iron Theater.

The program incldued the following selections: Ariose by Bach, featuring the string section; Rosamunde Overture, by Schubert; and Themes from Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto, from which a well-known popular tune has been taken.

There were also presented A Christmas carol Fantasy, which brings in orchestral form, many of the familiar yuletide songs to the audience.

Several members of the orchestra are not students of the college, but because of great interest shown, and skill, have become associated with the college musicians.

Playing in the concert Sunday were: VIOLINS—Al Clark, Borger junior; June Wimberly, member WT faculty; Wayne Hinds, Amarillo sophomore; Mrs. William Wilson, Canyon junior; Betty Dennman, Amarillo; Sophia Van Mourik, Tolhuislaan, Holland, graduate student; Margaret Hand, Canyon junior; Bonnie Baten, Canyon sophomore; Isabel Robinson, member WT faculty; Neil Johnson, Pampa sophomore; Dorothy Clevinger, Canyon High School; Marshall Jones, Canyon High School; Gena Devin, Amarillo; and Don O'Heim, Amarillo.

VIOLA—William Presser, member WT faculty; M. J. Newman, member WT faculty; Joe Findley member WT faculty; Charles Emmons, Amarillo High School Orchestra Director, and Sarah Osbourne, Amarillo.

CELLO—William Latson, member WT faculty; Dan O'Connor, member WT faculty; Gene Campbell, Amarillo; and Shirley Foster, Amarillo Junior College. BASS—D. F. Walker, Amarillo sophomore; Bob Hinds, Amarillo; and Beryl West, Borger sophomore: FLUTE—Jeanette Euler, Hereford junior; Nelda Gilbreath, Amarillo sophomore; Erling Hansen, Amarillo.

OBOE—Gladys Crisler, Amarillo. CLARINET—Herman Demus, Canyon High School Band Director; Keith Baten, Canyon senior; and Bruce Cook, Kirkland freshman. BASSOON—Bill Hendricks, Canyon senior.

TRUMPETS—Claire Mollenhoff, Waverly, Iowa sophomore; and Russell Clements, Amarillo sophomore. HORNS—James McCarty, Amarillo; Tubal Cain, Lubbock sophomore; Carroll Futrell, Lamesa freshman, and Bob Houchin, Pampa junior.

TROMBONES—Joe Coleman, Fort Worth junior; Carmen Whitaker, Plainview junior; James Livingston, Amarillo senior; and Steve Davidson, Dumas senior. TUBA—David Plank, Pampa sophomore. PERCUSSION—Hershelene McCarty, Amarillo junior; and Ted Lanham, Floydada junior.

When you think of flowers, think of Stevens Floral. tl

Mrs. Ann Holman of Amarillo, former co-publisher of the Hereford Brand, stopped in Canyon Thursday afternoon for a short visit at The News office.

Truman Stole Dewey Thunder on Friday Night

Governor Tom Dewey of New York spoke directly to the American people Thursday night over the radio, telling the truth as to what should be done in the national emergency. He made not attempt to varnish the true situation. We are at war, declared Dewey.

The President took to the air Friday night and attempted to smooth over prevailing conditions . His statements were as evasive as in past months when the President has spoken.

There is not the slightest doubt about American being at war with the Reds—the Reds of Russia. This is the bunch which is directing and dictating affairs in China.

The stark truth is that we are facing 400 million Chinese, and the Reds control that unhappy nation; we are facing 200 million Reds in Russia; we are facing an unnumbered group of Reds in America who are doing their best to thwart our war efforts.

All of this adds up to the fact that while Washington has been playing the war game; wasting 50 billions of defense dollars, we have been losing the war.

If you don't think so, just ask any honest representative of the people in Washigton to explain the situation.

Truman doesn't need to appeal to the people for support; the people have seen the situation and are anxious for leadership in the White House.

Dewey told the truth about preparedness; but the White House will not move under the direction of timid and untrained leaders, who show no leadership.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Stevens Floral. tl

Build, Buy, Live in Canyon!

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Davis and daughter Jolene left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with his parents.

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Greetings
1950

Your Merry
Christmas is
in the bag
this year.

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*And A
Happy
New Year*

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A
Christmas
Prayer

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen.

...from the 72nd. Psalm

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To Greet You

A CHRISTMAS HERITAGE

Commemorating the birth of Christ, the twenty-fifth day of December is set aside as Christmas and is observed by the Christian Churches all over the world.

Yet on this date festivals were celebrated long before it was made sacred as the birth of the Christ child. Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter season was considered the most important time of the year, and they celebrated Yule with the holly and mistletoe. The Christmas tree, a young spruce with its branches gaily illuminated with colored candles, and hung with gifts and ornaments, is of German origin, but it soon spread to neighboring countries in the Roman Empire. Making presents is a custom derived from ancient usage too, but it has become consecrated by ages and is an established family custom. Sending Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting has grown up since about 1860. Santa Claus goes by many names in many countries. He is known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Knecht Repercht, and Robin Goodfellow, but no matter what the name, the same excitement, joy, and happiness come with his visits.

Christmas does not belong to you and me alone. It has taken the customs of many nationalities and races to make the beautiful day we know. But supreme of all, it is because of the birth of Jesus that we hold Chirstmas so dear.

Eaglettes Start With Triple Win

The Canyon High School Eaglette's basketball team has opened the season with triple wins. The initial victory was over Claude, and the score was 42-21, the second win was over Tulia, with the final score reading 48-25, and the third was over St. Mary's Academy, with a score of 75-24.

The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

Dec. 15	Dalhart—There
Dec. 19	White Deer—There
Jan. 2	St. Marys Acad.—There
Jan. 5	Lockney—There
Jan. 9	Tulia—There
Jan. 12	Groom—There
Jan. 16	Claude—Here
Jan. 19-20	Tulia Tournament
Jan. 23	Dumas—Here
Jan. 25	Open
Jan. 30	Open
Feb. 2	Dalhart—Here
Feb. 5	Open
Feb. 8	Lockney—Here
Feb. 13	Dumas—There
Feb. 16	White Deer—Here
Feb. 20	Groom—Here
Feb. 24	District Tournament at Dumas

The starting line-up for this season is: forwards, Pat Ford, Barbara Glanton, Tysene Cox; and guards, Lorayne Carter, Patsy Priddy, and Barbara McDougal.

Christmas Comes To Canyon High

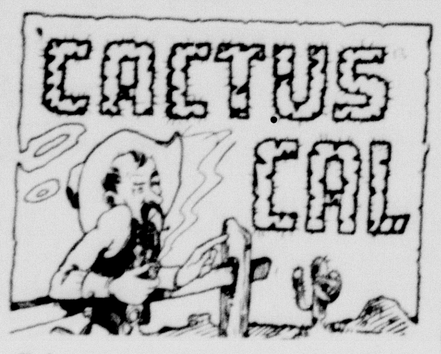
Christmas songs rang forth in Canyon High School when the Christmas program was given December 21.

The program opened with the pledge to the Flag, followed by the Canyon High School Concert Band playing two Christmas processional marches and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." The Varsity Quartet from West Texas State College, directed by Mr. Houston Bright, gave arrangements of "Ain't Nobody," "April Showers," and "Old King Cole." The Canyon High School Choir, accompanied by Dorothy Neblett sang, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and a solo, "Frosty the Snow Man," by Eugene Hill followed. The choir then sang "Away In a Manger," with Marcieta Bynum featured as soloist, and "O Holy Night."

Sue Ann Kinney and Shirley White gave their rendition of "White Christmas" as the closing number.

The audience, led by Mr. Bright, sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." The assembly closed with a prayer given by Principal J. E. Miller.

At the regular meeting of the FFA, Monday, December 11, Mrs. Newton Harrell showed and explained pictures of South America and Alaska that were made by the Harrells on their trips.



Cal says you better be good. Santa Claus is coming to Canyon.

Christmas time is here to remind us
To make our lives more sublime
So on Christmas morn for us
Santa will leave the best presents of all time.

Barbara McDougal just wants plenty of sleep during the holidays.

"All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" is still Jimmy Wooten's favorite song. Wonder why?

Miss Payne wants a group of bright shiny faces to replace the dull, lifeless ones of 1950.

Stanley Lair hopes to find a great big beautiful doll in his stocking on December 25.

Bobbye Foster and Merle Bullard have already received beautiful gifts. If you want to see them, put on your sun glasses and take a peek at the left hand.

"Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" isn't the only one with a red nose these cold crisp mornings.

Ray Burrus is going to stay up all night Chistmas Eve to see Santa. He missed him in the parade. Poor little Ray, hope he doesn't fall asleep.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF, SPONSOR AND YOURS TRULY.
CACTUS CAL.

Homemaking I Luncheons

As a climax to their study of foods, Homemaking I classes prepared and served separate Christmas luncheons on Thursday, Friday, and Monday. Each girl invited her mother and if she was unable to attend, a teacher was invited in her place.

The fourth period class' menu consisted of baked ham loaf, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered green peas, a relish dish, whole wheat muffins, butter, applesauce cake, whipped cream and iced tea. The centerpiece of the serving table was composed of an aqua, frosted candle surrounded by pine with frosted pine cones and large fuscia ribbon.

Chicken mold, candied sweet potatoes, French green beans, a relish dish, hot biscuits, butter, applesauce cake, whipped cream, and iced tea made up the menu for the luncheon on Friday.

At the luncheon on Monday, baked ham loaf, stuffed baked potatoes au gratin, Harvard beets, conjealed pear-lime salad, hot biscuits, butter, date nut cake, whipped cream, and iced tea was served.

The centerpiece was made up of a white pine tree with Santa Claus enveloped in blue angel hair and dotted with stars.

Room For Jesus

One night I dreamed I was a guest
That night in Bethlehem town
Where He was born, who gave to it
Its famous world renown;
Safely I slept within the inn,
That quiet starlit night,
While in the stable near there shone
The world's eternal Light.

And in the morn my hose revealed
The story of that birth,
To us, his guests, who sat and heard,
And feated in our mirth;
But one inquired, in thoughtful mood,
Why shelter was denied;
"There was no room within the inn,"
Our genial host replied.

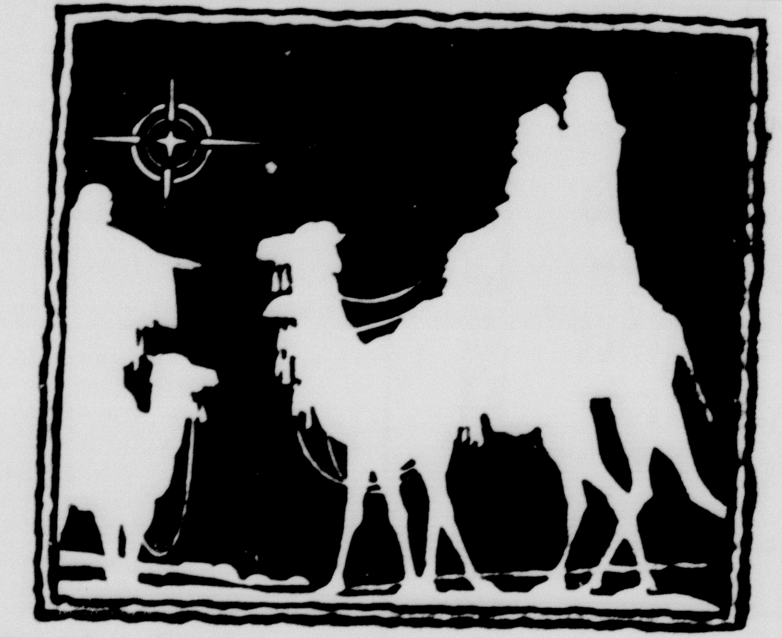
Up spoke I then to them, and said,
"If I had only known
They might have had my room last night,
In little Bethlehem town."
Then I awoke; and now I know
The Prince of Peace is come
And needs a place within my heart—
Will I now give Him room?
—C. M. Sheldon.

Dalhart Downs Eaglettes 44-34

Friday, December 15, the Canyon High Eaglettes journeyed to Dalhart where they met defeat by the score of 44-34. Barbara Glanton led the Eaglettes scoring with 16 points.

January 2, following the Christmas holidays the Eaglettes will journey to Amarillo where they will be entertained by the St. Mary's girls' team in a night game.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



New Student in Canyon High Tells of Christmas in Latvia

By Roland Paegle

For many people Christmas time is the happiest time in the year. Everyone knows why Christmas is celebrated. Jesus Christ was then born.

When Christianity was introduced in Latvia, Christ's birthday coincided with the Winterfes or Solastice celebrated by my forefathers, for at this time the sun begins its upward rising and days are becoming longer, and my ancestors considered it the victory of light over darkness, of good over evil, as it happens to be also with the birth of Christ. Later Christmas in my country was celebrated also to praise the birth of Christ.

Some weeks before Christmas the windows of the stores in my country were decorated, and the people were more kind to each other, because Christmas was nearing and the holidays too.

On December 24, or earlier, everyone had a Christmas tree which was decorated, and when the holy light came down upon earth, the family members gathered round the tree, sang songs by the Christmas tree, and gave presents, which were usually brought by a Christmas man, for great joy to the children. This Christmas man was dressed like Santa Claus here and was usually acted by one of the family members. Afterward the family sat together for a while or went to church, what occurred more often with rural people.

Christmas was celebrated this way only before the occupation of communists, because now it is forbidden to sing carols, forbidden to light candles on Christmas trees, and even forbidden to worship God. To prevent that the people would worship Christ silently; they must attend meetings where they have to listen to speeches about communism.

Holiday Greetings AND Best Wishes

Make Christmas Bright For Others

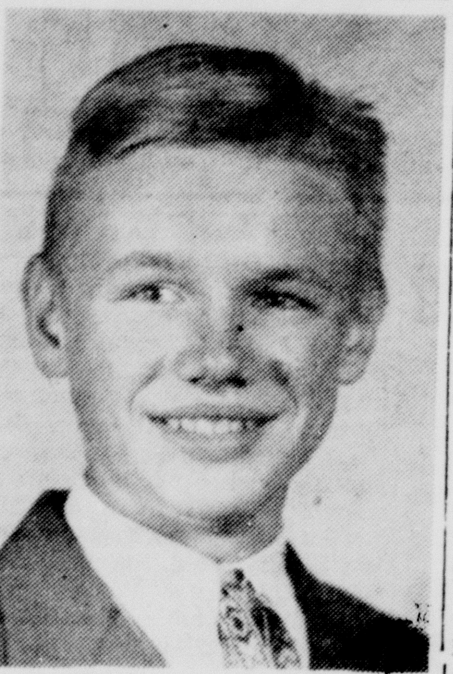
It's Christmas time again, and everyone is happy with the thoughts of giving and receiving gifts, holidays from school and whatever else one thinks about during Christmas.

While you are thinking of giving, meditate on the "not so lucky" people throughout the world, in this country, and even here in our own town. These men, women, and children, some without homes, won't smell the traditional turkey roasting in the oven or have their stockings filled with gay Christmas gifts, unless they are helped through some charitable organization to which you can contribute or through personal gifts from you.

Here in Canyon High School, the FHA girls are sending packages to boys and girls in foreign countries. The Freshman and Senior classes are to have toys and food baskets for several families in Canyon, and many of the students and faculty have contributed to the Community Chest, Salvation Army, Boy's Ranch, and many other worthwhile organizations. If you have not contributed, do so, and when you do, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped make others happy.

Senior Vignette

"Campusology" is claimed by Linda Dooley as her favorite subject. Linda, editor of our annual for the 1951 edition, presents a striking picture with her petite form, blonde hair, and blue-grey eyes. A member of the National Honor Society, Linda's highest ambition is to lead and exciting and successful life, and her ideal person is her mother, Mrs. T. E. Dooley.


ROLAND PAEGLE

FFA Wins Third Honor in Area XI

The Canyon Future Farmers of America Senior Conducting team went to Amarillo, Saturday, December 9, to take part in the Area XI Leadership Contest. Among the contestants entered were Memphis, Amarillo, Canyon, Olton, Miami, and Plainview. Memphis won first place in this Senior Chapter Conducting contest with Amarillo and Canyon placing second and third respectively.

Members of the Canyon team were Don Johnson, president; Donnie Stroup, vice-president; Doyle Bourn, second vice-president; Ed Harrell, third vice-president; Tommy Gooch, reporter; Coy Black, treasurer; Sterling Cummings, secretary; John Brandt, parliamentarian; Jimmy Cornette, historian; Tom Wright, sentinel, and Mr. T. L. Devin, sponsor.

While in Amarillo, Donnie Stroup represented the Hereford-Canyon District as reporter for Area XI. The area officers were in charge of the program, which consisted of awarding the honors and choosing the FFA Sweetheart of this Area to represent them in the State Contest. The officers of Area XI chose Stratford's FFA Sweetheart as their Area Sweetheart.

Lives In America And Likes It

Everyone in school has noticed him. Some of his features are blond hair, blue eyes and a big smile. Know him? Yes, he's Roland Paegle.

In his first year in the United States, where he came from Germany, Roland is a sophomore in Canyon High School. His birthplace was Riga, Latvia, where he lived the first eight years of his life. In the next six years before coming to the United States he lived in various parts of Germany.

Teachers notice him as a precocious, well-adjusted, and very cooperative student. Students notice his fine sense of humor and his friendly smile.

Two very interesting hobbies of his are painting landscapes and collecting wooden articles he designed himself.

To Roland, for your first Christmas in America, all the students of Canyon High School wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Borger Clips Eagles 56-32

Monday night, December 11, the Eagles met their first defeat in four starts at the hands of the Borger Bulldogs to the tune of 56-32. Burrus led the scoring for Canyon with 11 points.

The "B" team also met its first defeat, going down to the Borger "B" team 46-31. Ratliff was high scorer for Canyon with 11 points followed by McDonald with 10 points.

Eagles Win Happy Tourney

The Canyon Eagles achieved their first tournament championship of the 1950-51 season by winning the Happy Invitational Tournament held at the new Happy fieldhouse December 14-16. The victories were not easy ones by any means. The Eagles started the ball rolling by downing Hart 49-37 Friday night, December 14. Ray Burrus led the scoring for the Eagles with 13 points. Bill Morton was second with 12.

Taking up where the Eagles left off, the Eagle "B" team defeated Tulia 24-22 in a thrilling ball game Friday afternoon, December 15. Bob Ratliff was high point player for Canyon with 15 points. Friday evening the "B" team was beaten by Dimmitt 33-16. Wimberly and McDonald led the scoring with 6 points each.

Friday night the Eagles trimmed the Happy Cowboys 43-28. The Cowboys led the first quarter but gradually dropped behind. Burrus led the scoring with 15 points.

The "B" team lost in their efforts to win third place going down before Happy 39-26. McDonald and Hardaway tied with 7 points each to take scoring honors for Canyon.

In the finals Saturday night, December 16, the Eagles dumped the Dimmitt Bobcats 42-28. The score see-sawed back and forth the first two quarters and the half ended Canyon 16, Dimmitt 15. In the second half the Eagles scored liberally and pulled the game out of the fire. Jim Russell led Canyon's scoring with 10 points. Burrus gathered 9 points while Morton and Butler scored 8 each.

Concluding the tournament was the presentation of awards. John Miller accepted the first place trophy for the Eagles and was also presented a kiss from the prettiest girl in the tournament. Named to the All-Tournament Team from the Eagles were Ray Burrus, Garland Butler, and Bill Morton. Burrus was also presented a trophy for being the best boy defensive player in the tournament.

Individual scoring for the Eagles showed Burrus with 37 points,; Morton, 29; Butler, 25; Russell, 20; Busteed, 14; Middleton, 10; and Williams 2 points.

F. H. A. Members Go Caroling

Christmas carols were heard Thursday night, December 14, when the Future Homemakers of America club members went caroling to the different homes in Canyon.

The girls went from house to house singing such old favorites as "Noel," "Away In a Manger," "Silent Night," and others. The club members also made a Christmas food basket which they delivered to some needy family in Canyon.

After the caroling the girls gathered in the Ray McReynolds home to exchange gifts, play games, and to be served refreshments.

School will be dismissed at 3:30 on Thursday, December 21, 1950. We will return to school on January 2, 1951. It sounds like a long time, but it ain't!!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Joyous Christmas Greetings
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FOSTER LAUNDRY

Christmas Parties Class Highlights

Christmas parties highlight class activities as the holiday season approaches.

Seniors will have an informal party in the school cafeteria, December 20, complete with Christmas tree and all the trimmings. A special project will be the bringing of food and toys by each class member to give to charity. December 21, the Junior class will have an informal party in the high school gymnasium. The evening's agenda includes ballroom dancing, square dancing, table games, and the exchanging of gifts.

Sophomores are planning a Christmas activity but have not set the exact date. Card games, skating, and dancing will furnish entertainment for the class. Mr. Cecil Massey has charge of games and recreation for the Freshmen at their Christmas party, Wednesday, December 20. As at the other class parties, room-mothers will furnish refreshments.

TOUGH!

This talk about a preventive war reminds us of the old saying that if you drink a pint of carbolic acid, it will keep you from catching cold.

Notes

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The combined sixth grades of Mrs. Vearl Iverson and Mrs. John Davis will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 12:30 in the grade school study hall. It will feature the idea of world-wide Christmas; included in the program will be choral readings and Christmas songs.

A Christmas party and tree will be held following the program.

ARTISTRY IN GRADE SCHOOL

Colorful handmade decorations adorn the walls of Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade room. Students in this class have made gifts for their parents, and have painted brilliant Christmas paper with which to wrap them.

Mrs. Cousins attended an art workshop in Plainview on Thursday, December 7.

YUM, YUM!

6I has fixed Santa's Castle and a Christmas tree for its home room. Mrs. Iverson made a very cute gingerbread house for the room. Its roof and chimney are made of candy. The windows are made of red cellophane with cake icing on them. The doors and trees were made of icing with red-hots for trimming.

(Written by a sixth grade student)

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Greetings...
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